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Rummage sale

The ladies of Le Femme, Cabane 432, are holding a rummage sale Saturday, April 13, at McCall Hall, American Legion Post 77, Waveland, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All proceeds will go to the 40/8 Nurse's Scholarship Program, which helps educate another student.

There will also be a country bake sale, hot dogs and soft drinks available.

Membership meeting

The St. Paul Carnival Association General Membership meeting scheduled for April 2 at 7 p.m. was canceled and rescheduled for Monday, April 15.

The meeting will be at St. Paul Catholic School, 151 East Scenic Dr. in Pass Christian.

Ice cream social

The Friends of the Pass Christian Library are sponsoring an ice cream social on Friday, April 19, 7 p.m. at the Pass Christian Library, 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian.

The Friends of the Pass Christian Library provide newspapers to the students of Pass Christian Elementary. The social is for the Friends to meet the students, parents and teachers and to promote good will.

Monthly meeting

The monthly general meeting of Hancock County Wastewater District 1 is scheduled for 2 p.m. today, April 11.

The public is invited to attend the meeting at 3068 Longfellow Drive.

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Mon.	7:47 p.	6:01 a.
Sat.	9:18 p.	6:34 a.
Sun.	1:22 p.	6:46 a.
	11:19 p.	5:22 p.
Mon.	12:02 p.	6:22 a.
	7:57 p.	
Tues.	11:54 a.	9:24 p.
Wed.	12:11 p.	10:30 p.

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Legislature approves \$1M in Tidelands funds

The Mississippi Legislature has authorized an expenditure totaling \$1 million in Tidelands funds for three major projects in Hancock County in the coming year, Representative J.P. Compretta said.

"These projects are very important for the people of our area. I'm pleased we were able to get the funds included in the

appropriation bill approved during the 1996 legislative session," said Compretta, who represents House District 122 in Hancock County.

The projects and funding approved include:

- Bay St. Louis Downtown Parking Lot and Boat Harbor Project -- \$375,000
- Hancock County Board of

Supervisors, Marina Facility -- \$375,000

- Waveland, Extension and Completion of Garfield-Ladner Public Pier Project -- \$250,000

The funds were part of an overall authorization of \$7 million from the special Tidelands Fund for a variety of projects along the Mississippi Gulf

Coast. The Tidelands Fund was established in 1989 to serve as a depository for public trust tidelands lease monies.

The money is disbursed to local taxing authorities on a pro rata basis to replace the loss of ad valorem taxes. Part of the money also is earmarked to defray administrative ex-

penses and tidelands management.

Compretta pointed out that local governing officials seeking to qualify for tidelands fund money for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1997, must submit their proposals prior to Jan. 1, 1997, to the Commission on Marine Resources.

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Mayor favors detention facility

BY ED LEPOMA

Waveland Mayor John Mason thinks locating a comprehensive juvenile justice facility in the abandoned Civic Center might be the key to reviving downtown Coleman Avenue.

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors is scheduled to meet in an 8 a.m. workshop session today to discuss Mason's offer, and possibly tour the building.

The county has an \$111,000 grant from the state's Division of Public Safety to build a juvenile detention center and faces a June deadline to show some progress. If it doesn't the county may have to return the grant awarded last August.

Because three of the five supervisors and Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar have been in Orlando, Fla., attending the National Hurricane Conference, Mason said he had been able to approach only District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman about the possibility of using the two-story brick building.

Pullman said he planned to brief fellow supervisors on Mason's offer, although he had not yet toured the building.

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New detention facility?

Waveland Mayor John Mason is offering Hancock County use of the vacant Waveland Civic Center for a proposed juvenile detention facility. Mason said he believes location of the facility at the

civic center would be vital to the revitalization of Coleman Avenue in Waveland. The county Supervisors are scheduled to discuss the proposal today. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Zoning ordinance nearly completed

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County's proposed comprehensive zoning ordinance is being fine tuned and could be ready to present to supervisors by May 6.

Bill Hessell, whose firm made a "windshield survey" of land use in the county and helped the Southern Mississippi Planning and Development Commission come up with proposed boundaries and the text, said he has been refining the

ordinance since the last of four public hearings concluded last March 6.

"We're going over the text page-by-page and word-by-word," said Hessell. "We're modifying and condensing it, and taking out areas that might cause some confusion."

Hessell took some flak at the final hearing when one citizen pointed out that a section of the ordinance contained reference to a "building code."

County voters have twice rejected one, and planners say any reference to one will be deleted in the final draft.

Hessell said the plan is to have final proposed boundaries drawn, and text corrections ready to present to the Hancock County Planning Commission at a workshop session on Thursday, April 25.

The Commission could then bring the zoning ordinance to a vote at its regular monthly

meeting scheduled Thursday, May 2, and if approved, it could be presented to supervisors at their regular monthly meeting Monday, May 6.

Supervisors could then schedule a final public hearing on the ordinance before casting a vote to approve or reject it, or send it back to the planning commission for more re-tuning.

A group of citizens was organized by former supervisor Jerry Ladner and Tom Wil-

liams, who ran for and lost the Democratic nomination for the District 4 Supervisor's seat in last year's election. They have formed Hancock County Citizens for Good Government, and attended all four of the hearings, saying they were collecting signatures to force a vote on the ordinance.

But, there are differences of opinion on whether a referendum

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A land deal

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is currently negotiating with International Paper Co., to purchase 1,190 acres in and near Port Bienville Industrial Park. The acquisition would expand the park to 3,600 total acres. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Port Bienville park to expand

BY RICHARD MEEK

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is negotiating to purchase a tract of land that would expand the acreage at Port Bienville Industrial Park by nearly one-third.

P&H Director Hal Walters said he expects to finalize an agreement with International Paper Co. to purchase 1,190 acres, which would bring total acreage at the industrial park to 3,600. Some of the INP tract already lies within the park, the rest buttresses the property.

"It's a natural," Walters said. "It's higher in elevation than much of the property (at Port Bienville), lower in wetlands and lies between our

power lines."

Walters declined to give specific numbers, but Hancock County Tax Appraiser Lee Bennett said for tax purposes, the land would appraise at about \$200 an acre. However, he said the state mandates the land be appraised at agricultural value, not market value.

He said if appraised at market value, it "would be much higher."

Walters said the Commission has been negotiating with INP for several years and that a verbal agreement has been in place between INP and the P&H giving the Commission the right of first refusal on the property.

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Pass Christian, county sign tax agreement

BY ED LEPOMA

Nobody likes to pay taxes, but it will soon be a lot easier for residents of Pass Christian.

At the urging of Mayor Billy McDonald, the Board of Aldermen signed an inter-local

agreement with the Harrison County Tax Collector giving him the authority to collect city and county real estate and personal property taxes.

"This has been one of the biggest requests I've had when

I ran for mayor and after I became mayor," said McDonald.

In the past, citizens would have to go to city hall to pay city and school board taxes, then drive to the collector's office in Gulfport to pay the

county portion of their ad valorem taxes, McDonald explained.

Beginning Oct. 1 (when the new fiscal year starts) citizens can pay all their taxes in one place--at the tax collector's

office in the Gulfport Courthouse, said McDonald.

"They can write out one check, and will get one receipt, showing the city taxes, the

AGREEMENT--PAGE 10A

OBITUARIES

LEO L. ALLEN ELLEN V. HATCHER KATHERINE S. MARTIN ALEX R. SUMRALL SR. ROBERT W. WATSON

LEO L. ALLEN
Leo L. Allen, 80, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, April 6, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mr. Allen was born in the Pineville community. He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian and of the St. Paul Carnival Association. He was a retired postal worker.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Isaac L. and Ida Dubuison Allen; three brothers, Avery Allen Sr., Robert Allen and Guy Allen; a sister, Amelia Savage; a son, Donald Allen; and his first wife, Carrie K. Allen.

Survivors include his wife, Doris J. Allen of Pass Christian; three stepsons, Aubrey Shoemaker of Pass Christian, Robert Johnson of Gulfport and James Bruce of Ocean Springs; two stepdaughters, Jacqueline Rainey of Hattiesburg and Michelle La Rochelle of Gulfport; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday at St. Paul Catholic Church. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

ELLEN V. HATCHER
Mrs. Ellen Virginia Davis Hatcher, 54, of Long Beach, died Thursday, April 4, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Hatcher was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Rose Saucier Davis; a son, Frank Hatcher; a stepson, Robert Hughes; three brothers, Perry Ashley, Arthur Barbine and Johnnie Davis; and a sister,

Catherine Barbine.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph J. Hatcher of San Antonio and Johnnie Hatcher of Long Beach; three daughters, Loretta Hatcher of Oakland, Calif., Ellalaine Hatcher of Long Beach and Evaline Johnson of Biloxi; a stepmother, Mary Davis of Pass Christian; seven stepchildren, Willie Hughes, Dorothy Hughes, Mary Hughes, Dimples Hughes, all of Chicago, Larry Hughes of Boiling Brook, Ill., Phillip Summers of Waveland and Madeline Summers of San Antonio; a sister, Hilda Ashley of Pass Christian; an adopted sister, Dorothy King of Evanston, Ill.; and nine grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 9-9:30 a.m. today at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, with recitation of the rosary at 9:30. A service will follow at 10 a.m. at the church, with burial in Baptist Cemetery in Pass Christian.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

KATHERINE S. MARTIN
Mrs. Katherine Summers Martin, 42, of Winter Haven, Fla., died April 6, 1996, in Winter Haven.

Mrs. Martin was a native of Bay St. Louis and a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis. She had been a resident of Winter Haven for the past nine years.

She was preceded in death by her father, George Summers; a brother, Ernest Leroy Summers; and a sister, Mary Izetta Summers.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis J. Martin; a son, Thomas J. Martin; a daughter, Robin R. Martin, all of Winter Haven; her mother, Lois Summers of Bay St. Louis; three brothers, Michael Summers and Anthony Summers, both of Waveland, and Thomas Summers of Bay St. Louis; four sisters, Georgette Summers, Tina

E. Elliott, Lynn A. Faye and Rebecca Fontenot, all of Bay St. Louis.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Wednesday at Christ Episcopal Church. Burial was

in Bayou La Croix Cemetery. The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society.

ALEX R. SUMRALL SR.
Alex Ray Sumrall Sr., 63, of Perkinston, died Sunday, April

7, 1996, in Biloxi.

Mr. Sumrall was a retired ship foreman for Ingalls Shipyard. He was a member and Sunday school director at Big Level Baptist Church. He was a former Sunday school director at Ten Mile Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Sumrall of Perkinston; three sons, Alex Ray Sumrall Jr. of Wiggins, David Wayne Sumrall of Perkinston, and Christopher Greg Sumrall of McHenry; two daughters, Teresa Kelley of Wiggins and Renee Sumrall of Perkinston; three sisters, Faye Baldwin of Diamondhead, Dorothy Parker of Perkinston, and Ruby Bradley of Pass Christian; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Tuesday at Moore Funeral Home in Wiggins. Services were conducted Wednesday at Big Level Baptist Church in Wiggins. Burial was in Big Level Cemetery.

ROBERT W. WATSON
Robert Wray Watson, 67, of Ladson, S.C., died Friday, April 5, 1996, in Charleston, S.C.

Mr. Watson was born July 7, 1929 in Sesser, Ill., and graduated from Sesser High School. He was a retired Senior Master Sgt. in the U.S. Air Force and a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. He was a Colonel in the Valiant

Air Command of Titusville, Fla., and was a member of the Ladson VFW and the American Legion. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wray Watson and Ann Howé Watson.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Lorraine Williams Watson of Ladson; a daughter, Vickie Meindl of Bay St. Louis; a brother, John Watson of Sesser; two sisters, Elsie Marie Pope of Colorado and Patricia Kamosky of Miami; and a grandson, Patrick Jacob Meindl of Bay St. Louis.

Services were conducted April 9 at Parks Funeral Home Chapel in Summerville. Burial will be Friday, April 12 in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Friends of Madison McKinney

There will be a get-together Sunday, April 14, at 109 Felicity Street, Bay St. Louis, at 1 p.m. in remembrance of Madison.

EYE CARE

by Allen J. Koskan, M.D.

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The mere fact that a person experiences clouding of the lens of the eye does not automatically mean that he or she will opt for cataract surgery.

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According to guidelines recently issued by the U.S. Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, surgery is only appropriate when cataracts interfere with daily life. Clouding of the lens does not necessarily mean that cataract surgery is required. The determining factor for surgery is the degree to which clouding interferes with your daily activities.

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PS. As we age, the eye lens may begin to cloud as proteins in the lens clump together and eventually become opaque to develop a cataract.

Crawfish Cook-Off set

The annual Crawfish Cook-Off, sponsored by Cafe Reef, Waveland, and the River Reef Restaurant, Kihl, is scheduled for Sat. April 13.

The Legends Bar & Grill of Metairie, La., is the defending champ from 1995 and will be competing against over 20 teams, Roger Erickson said.

The Crawfish Cook-Off has been hosted yearly since 1990 by Erickson and Debbie Plauch-

e, owners of the Cafe Reef and River Reef.

Gates are to open at 11 a.m. with admission of \$10 adults and \$5 for kids at the River Reef, Highway 603 at the Jourdan River. Admission includes all-you-can-eat crawfish, live entertainment and plenty of fun, Erickson said.

Carnival games are planned for the kids.

Carey performance

The William Carey College Theatre will present "A Hatful of Rain" by Michael Gazzo as the final production of its 1995-96 season at 8 p.m. April 18-20.

A drama, the play centers around Johnny (Ryan Gill of Ozark, Ala.) and his wife Calie (Tobi Kinder of Houston, Tx.) who live in an apartment in a large American city with the husband's brother Polo (Jae Sims of Columbus).

The husband has not been the same since his prolonged stay in a hospital following military service. He cannot hold a job and is frequently away overnight without explanation.

Polo has romantic feelings for Calie, but she is desperately trying to save her marriage with Johnny. His strange, inexplicable life has driven her to

the point of divorce.

Johnny has acquired a drug habit. His "pals" are coming to collect the money owed them or to drive him to crime. Mother (Peter Smeal of Pascagoula), Johnny's drug supplier and leader of the gang, has threatened to let Apples (Jeremy Dunigan of Monroeville, Ala.), Chuck (James Mitchell of Hattiesburg) and another junkie (Steven Cruthirds of Biloxi) beat the money out of him.

Seats in the O. L. Quave Theatre may be reserved by calling 582-6221. The box office will be open daily from 1-4 p.m. beginning Monday, May 15. Admission for Carey students is free. Regular admission is \$6, cost for non-Carey students is \$3.

HMC volunteer orientation set

Hancock Medical Center Auxiliary volunteer chairman Theresa Bourgeois announces orientation classes will be Monday, April 15 and Monday, April 22, 1-3:30 p.m. in the hospital classroom.

Auxiliary members assist the hospital staff in numerous departments, in addition to manning the information desks in the front and back lobbies. New volunteers are required to

attend the orientation classes to familiarize them with the hospital environment.

One of the newest duties of auxiliary members is staffing the new gift shop, which is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Those interested in additional information or wishing to register for the classes may contact Bourgeois at 467-8746 or 467-7792.

SMH free programs

Slidell Memorial Hospital is offering several health and wellness programs for men and women.

Postponing Sexual Involvement will be presented by Laverne Kilgore, MEd, LPC, Northlake Aids Network director, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 16 in the Women's Resource Suite. The program is designed to give teens and their parents the tools to help cope with social and peer pressure that could lead to sexual involvement. Call 646-0044 to register.

Contraception: What's New? Which Method is For You? will be presented by Dr. Clinton L. Thomas, specializing in obstetrics and gynecology at noon Wednesday, April 17 in the SMH Women's Resource Suite.

Dr. Thomas will give a brief overview of the methods of contraception that are currently available, including the contraceptive injection. To register call 646-0044.

Caring for Your Dry Eyes, Red Eyes, Allergy Eyes will be presented by Dr. David Slagle, an SMH staff ophthalmologist at noon Thursday, April 18 in the SMH Women's Resource Suite.

Dr. Slagle will present the symptoms, preventive measures and treatments for red, itching and burning eye conditions associated with seasonal allergies. To register, call 646-0044.

Can't Sleep? You May Have Insomnia will be pre-

sented by David Kidder, PhD, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 24 in the Women's Resource Suite.

Dr. Kidder will discuss some of the causes of sleep problems and will suggest some self-help solutions. Call 646-0044 to register.

National Boys/Girls Club Week

President Clinton has declared April 14-20 to be National Boys & Girls Club Week, and the clubs of the Gulf Coast join more than 1,800 other Boys & Girls Clubs across the country in celebrating this national event.

This year, the club will sponsor events for members that will include a dance, picnic and sports, such as basketball, ping-pong and volleyball. Participants will compete for trophies.

An additional highlight of the week will be an essay contest, in which members will share their views on violence prevention and on what the club means to them.

The public is invited to attend a symposium on violence prevention at the East Biloxi Unit.

"This should be our most exciting celebration yet," said Lee Kerley, executive director. "We plan to show the community the rich diversity of programs and benefits the clubs provide to our young people."

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast have been an integral part of the Biloxi/Gulfport area for over 30 years. Its five units provide services to 1,200 boys and girls, ages 6-18 in the key areas of educational enrichment, citizenship and leadership development, cultural enrichment, health and physical education, social recreation and outdoor and environmental education.

For information about National Boys & Girls Club Week or the symposium on violence prevention, contact LaPlace Jackson at 374-1231.

ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation: Although salvation is a free gift we sometimes forget that we still must ask for it.

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

The refiner is never very far from the mouth of the furnace when his gold is in the fire.

—C. H. Spurgeon

I will refine them like silver and test them like gold. They will call on my name and I will answer them; I will say, "They are my people" and they will say, "The Lord is our God."

Zach. 13:9

Give, and it will be given to you, for with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Luke 6:38

Chorale performs

The Coast Chorale will present the Mississippi Gulf Coast debut performance of John Rutter's Magnificat in a series of admission-free performances. The first performance will be for the Masterworks Series at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian Sunday, April 14 at 3 p.m.

The second concert in the series will be Friday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Gulfport and the third, Sunday, April 28, at 3 p.m. at Long Beach Presbyterian Church. The finale will be a Mother's Day concert at Grace Lutheran Church in Long Beach.

The Magnificat debuted at Carnegie Hall, with John Rutter conduction, in May 1990. The work is almost certain to be an instant favorite. The beautiful, lyrical quality has affected rehearsal visitors as they have found themselves humming the melodies along after their exposure to the music.

The Magnificat is taken from the hymn of the Virgin Mary in the first chapter of Luke. Many composers, including Bach, have set these lyrics to music, but Rutter's Magnificat is unique. Rutter's music has combined contemporary and traditional into the difficult but beautiful work you will hear.

The Coast Chorale, under the direction of Joy Mehrtens, will be joined by members of the Slidell Community Chorus and accompanied by members of the

Gulf Coast Christian Wind Ensemble and members of the University of Southern Mississippi String and Percussion Ensemble. Chorale members Judy D'Angelo and Karen Raines are featured soloists.

The second half of the program will include a variety of pieces, including folk songs.

The Coast Chorale is a 60-member community chorus and a member of Chorus America. The Chorale is completing its third full season.

Mehrtens holds a master's degree in music. She served as choir director and organist for more than 25 years in the New Orleans area. She was director of music at Holy name of Jesus Church on Loyola University's campus.

Currently Mehrtens teaches music at Our Lady Academy in Bay St. Louis. Accompanist Jim Ballard holds degrees in music and architecture. He teaches voice and piano and is a composer. His compositions include the musical "A Rose in the Moon," which made its debut at the Bay St. Louis Little Theater in November 1995.

Future concerts include a brown-bag concert at War Memorial Park in Pass Christian on Memorial Day weekend, and in Vienna, Austria in December.

For information about the concerts or the Chorale, call Virginia Langen at 255-5827, or Mehrtens at 452-3539.

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Camp Onward public viewing

Onward Oaks, formerly Camp Onward, at 972 South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis, will be open for public viewing for 12 days in April and May under the sponsorship of the Hancock County Historical Society.

Beginning Friday, April 19, the house will be open on Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sundays, noon-3 p.m. from April 19 through Sunday, May 12.

The 19th century raised Creole cottage with Greek Revival and Italianate influences, overlooks the Bay of St. Louis.

From 1920 until 1969, the property served as a summer camp for children, operated by Kingsley House, a New Orleans private Catholic organization.

It was recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas B. Tour-nillon, who have restored the property, including grounds, Olympic-size swimming pool and outbuildings from the Camp Onward period.

Antiques dealers in the area are fitting the interior of the main house with period furniture, all of which will be for sale during the tour, with a commission from proceeds to benefit the Society.

Admission is by donation of \$5.

For information, contact Charles Gray or Edith Back at 601-467-4090.

Bay bishop honored

In Washington, D.C., Anglican Bishop Montgomery Griffith-Mair of Bay St. Louis, was recently elected to a five-year term as chairman of the board of trustees of the Robert Graham Chase Memorial Trust, which funds ecumenical youth endeavors in the U.S. and Great Britain.

Bishop Griffith-Mair becomes, at age 52, the youngest chairman elected to the Chase Trust. He succeeds British Judge Miriam Hogg-Webb, a Roman Catholic and the first woman to hold the chairmanship.

Commenting on his election, Bishop Griffith-Mair said that he was "bedazzled" by the honor. His will be donated, remarked the bishop.

"Every penny of the trust must be wisely spent to promote and to help others and not to lay up treasures for one's self," said Bishop Griffith-Mair.

The Chase Trust is comprised of 48 trustees with an equal number of American and British trustees on the board. And, an equal number of men and women, too.

Upon his death in 1985, Robert Graham Chase, a graduate of Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H. and a New England Congregationalist, left the bulk of his rich estate to the ecumenical development of Anglo-American youth programs.

Pass named Tree City

Pass Christian has been named a Tree City USA by The National Arbor Day Foundation. It is the fifth year Pass Christian has received this national recognition.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by The National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

To become a Tree City USA, a community must meet four standards: a tree board or department, a city tree ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance.

"Trees make a world of difference in our communities," said John Rosenow, National Arbor Day Foundation president. "Trees have long been recognized for the beauty and value they lend to our homes, neighborhoods, parks and business areas. At the same time, those trees conserve energy, help clean the air, protect rivers and streams, and provide a home for wildlife in our towns and cities."



Congressional visit

Lafry and Christy Koenenn, left, and Louis Breaux of Hancock County recently visited with their senators and representatives in Washington, D.C. They were part of the annual Legislative Tour sponsored by the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation. Each year, Farm Bureau takes a group to Washington to let the homefolks voice their opinions to Congress. This year's trip came at a very opportune time; Congress was in the final stages of the Farm Bill debate.

DuPont sponsors Hancock teachers

Four Hancock High School educators attended the 1996 annual meeting of the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) convention in St. Louis, Mo. March 28-31 as guest of the DuPont Plant in DeLisle.

Hancock County science teachers Lex Mauffray, Vern Halferty, Eddie Favre and Shani Nicaise were among the more than 200 elementary and secondary school teachers selected by school officials to attend the convention. The science teachers represented 48 sites in 20 states and Canada, where DuPont operates.

"DuPont views teachers as one of our most valuable resources," said Mack McCluskey, plant manager. "We've found that providing access to new teaching tools, available at NSTA, have the most immediate effect on today's teachers."

This is the 13th year the company has sponsored teachers attending the NSTA convention.

"Giving our students a basic understanding of science and technology is critical if we are going to keep the United States competitive in the global marketplace," said John A. Krol, DuPont president and CEO.

"DuPont's primary goal is to introduce science teachers to new technologies and provide them with the resources they need to increase the knowledge they bring to the classroom."

Highlights of the 1996 convention included guest speakers such as five-time Emmy Award-winning actor Alan Alda, host of the PBS series, Scientific American Frontier;

former Miss America, Debbie Turner, a veterinarian and host of the PBS series, The Gentle Doctor; and Peter H. Raven, director of the Missouri Botanical Gardens, who is promoting sustainable agriculture and forestry in the tropics as well as preservation of plants and animals.

Teachers also participated in workshops and attended tours and special events designed to enhance their science teaching skills.

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Gulfport man held in escape

BY ED LEPOMA

A Gulfport man being questioned on a grand larceny charge bolted from the Hancock County Jail about 4 p.m. Wednesday afternoon, but was quickly captured by a sheriff's deputy near the old Post Office on Main Street, about a block away.

Chief Deputy Nathan Hoda said Todd Clinton Moudy, 23, of Gulfport was being interviewed inside the jail complex and ran for the door facing Court Street as he was being taken back to his jail cell. Moudy was not handcuffed or shackled, Hoda said.

Several deputies on foot and in patrol cars pursued Moudy, and Deputy Mike Morse captured him near the post office without resistance. Hoda said

Moudy walked the prisoner back to the jail.

Moudy was one of two suspects being held in the county jail on charges of grand larceny.

Hoda said their arrests came as a result of a joint investigation between the Sheriff's Office and Nick Rosetti, an investigator with the Mississippi Agriculture Department's agricultural and livestock theft bureau.

He said the special force helps local counties investigate farm-related thefts in rural parts of the county.

Moudy and Shane Hight, 20, of Saucier in rural Harrison County, have both been charged with grand larceny, said Hoda.

Hoda said the investigation of farm-related thefts in Harri-

son and Hancock County have uncovered building material and some appliances. Some of the thefts of building supplies occurred in the Rocky-Hill-Dedaux area, Hoda said.

Moudy and Hight are being held in Hancock County jail under \$5,000 bond each, Hoda said.

In addition, Moudy would be charged with escaping from jail, and will have to post another bond, he said.

Hoda said Moudy was on probation from Harrison County after being convicted on a theft charge.

Sheriff Ronnie Peterson praised the assistance of the state's special livestock and farm-theft bureau.

Because of budget problems, he said the bureau has been down-sized recently to three investigators, "but they have been most helpful in helping us to solve these thefts and some in the past."

Deputy George Burleson was in charge of the county's investigation, Hoda said.

Luthern church presents \$415 check to Hope Haven

The Ladies Circle of the Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland recently presented Hope Haven a check for \$415, along with ten warm patchwork quilts.

The money and the quilts are to help ready the Hancock County house that will be the home for neglected and abused children.

According to president Alma Myers, the money was collected during seven yard sales held by the Ladies Circle. Some of the proceeds were used to support another good cause.

The Lutheran ladies went to Rolling Forks, Miss., and used part of the money to purchase 10 patchwork quilts made by volunteers from the Mississippi Christian Family Services, Inc. (MCFS). The foundation affords gainful employment for persons with developmental disabilities.

Part of the \$415 check given to Hope Haven included a donation of \$250 from the Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL), a nonprofit organization which helps with community projects

supported by Lutheran congregations.

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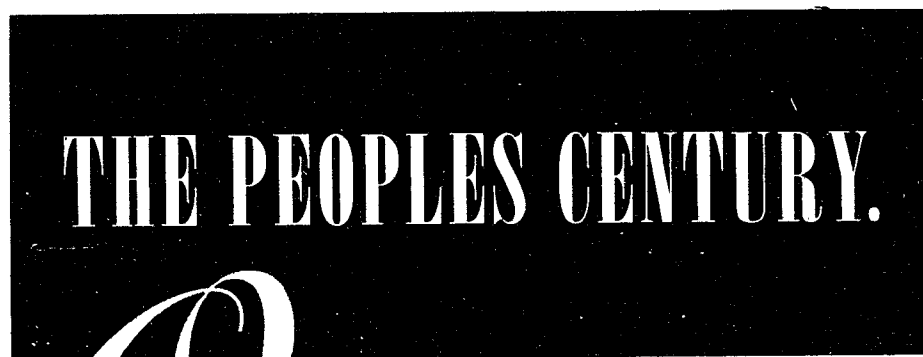
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"CUEVAS" QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Every time I have to squeeze through on Beach Boulevard between Main Street and deMontluzin Avenue, I can recall how Bay St. Louis city fathers really goofed.

They missed an opportunity several years ago in correcting an error made in the aftermath of Hurricane Camille.

It was discovered the sidewalk on the beach side of the road for a block or so was placed about three feet on the roadway. This is why Beach Boulevard is so narrow through that area.

When discovered, city fathers talked about it, but never took the appropriate action, and I guess we now have to live with the narrow road.

I am sure it was an honest mistake when the road and sidewalk was replaced after Camille, as everything was in a turmoil at that time.

Still, it is hard for two-way traffic and a nightmare when you meet a delivery truck.

It just goes to show how things done previously can come back to haunt a community.

On Friday I noted a Mississippi Department of Transportation crew checking the signal lights in Bay St. Louis at the Beach Boulevard and Dunbar Avenue crossings.

I am glad the problems were addressed and hope they were corrected.

I have not crossed the intersections and have not noted any problems, and I hope everything is fixed. I do have to say that it is annoying to wait for a signal light that does not change.

I do not know how many highway signal lights are in Mississippi, but the number sure has to be very high. This gives the Department of Transportation a lot of areas to maintain.

Have you noticed how beautiful the azaleas are this year?

It appears the extreme cold weather did not bother them as much as other plants.

I still have to say the pink azaleas in front of the old Labat homestead on Easterbrook are some of the most beautiful in the area. This is year after year, too.

I am sure there are others in the area also, but that azalea bush is all flowers when it blooms.

Anyway, the azaleas about the community are so very beautiful, and I just enjoy their beauty.

There is also a variety of wildflowers within our community. Don't fail to enjoy them.

Some are yellow (Indian Strawberry), white (False Wild Garlic, Clover, Fleabane, Verbena), purple (Lyresage, pink (Woodsorrel, Verbena), etc.

Thanks to my friend Carol Vegas, who "dug up" the names to the wildflowers.

It seems the flowers have brought out the monarch and yellow sulphur butterflies and other species.

Anyway, we have a lot of flowers in the area to be grateful for, those we plant and the ones nature gives us.

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Kiln great

James (Jim) Peterson, of Kiln, was a star basketball and football player at Loyola in New Orleans. He was also a basketball coach at Dedeaux and Gulfport high schools. Peterson was a member of a sports family. Two of his brothers were professional prize fighters. (Photo courtesy of nephews Ronnie Peterson and Richard Peterson). The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.



ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray
CVSO

Q's and A's on S-C disability and headstones

By Donald Mauffray, CVSO

Q. What are the rates the VA pays to veterans with service-connected disabilities?

A. Monthly disability compensation rates for 1996 are as follows: 10% — \$91; 20% — \$174; 30% — \$266; 40% — \$380; 50% — \$542; 60% — \$683; 70% — \$862; 80% — \$999; 90% — \$1,124; 100% — \$1,870.

Q. Does VA increase disability compensation rates annually?

A. The amounts of the benefits are set by Congress, which often approves annual cost-of-living increases for VA compensation payments.

Q. I receive compensation from VA based upon a service-connected disability rated at 40 percent. Can I receive an additional amount if I have dependents?

A. Yes. Veterans whose service-connected disabilities are rated 30 percent or more are entitled to additional allowances for dependents. The additional amount is determined by the number of dependents and the degree of disability.

Q. Can a service-connected disability rating be changed?

A. Yes. It may be increased or decreased in accordance with medical findings of changes in the affected condition. However, once a condition has been rated at or above a particular evaluation for 20 continuous years, the rating is protected by law and may not be changed unless the rating was established by fraud.

Q. I know the VA provides headstones and markers for graves of veterans anywhere in the world. If a grave marker is not correct, should the marker be returned? If so, who would

pay the return cost?

A. If a marker is incorrect, contact VA's Office of Memorial Programs (OMP), Applicant Assistance Division, at 1-800-697-6947 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. except on federal holidays. When a replacement is authorized, OMP will give instructions to destroy all stone headstones or markers and make provisions for the return of the bronze markers to the manufacturer at government expense.

Q. Will VA replace a marker that has deteriorated from exposure to the weather or vandalism?

A. Vandalized, stolen or deteriorated headstones or markers, including those weather-worn to the extent they are no longer legible, will be replaced at government expense. Before approving replacement, OMP will need a photograph of the deteriorated marker, or a report of vandalism or theft. OMP will not replace headstones or markers solely for cemetery beautification purposes.

Q. My father served in the Air Force and the Army. Will VA pay to have both branches of service placed on his grave marker?

A. Space permitting, more than one rank and branch of service are authorized in the inscription. This is more easily accommodated on upright headstones than on flat markers. The VA's National Cemetery System suggests listing the branches of service only, or the highest rank and its respective branch of service and other branches of service without the rank, where space is limited.



FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By State Senator
Scottie Cuevas

Legislature completes '96 session, almost

Submitted by Senator

Scottie R. Cuevas

Mississippi's 1996 Legislative Session is over, for all practical purposes, with senators and representatives departing Jackson last Friday.

However, we agreed to return Friday, April 12 to take up vetoes by the Governor and other bills left in the lurch by adjournment last week. We still could consider other issues then.

Last week, we completed action on a proposed \$2.76 billion General Fund budget while giving final approval to an array of bills to fight crime and bonds for construction projects, as well as community and senior colleges.

One of the most difficult points came in negotiations with the House on five agency budgets which had died under a weekend deadline — Medicaid Division, Division of Rehabilitation Services, Military Department, Department of Transportation, and State Supreme Court. By late Friday, the Senate agreed to compromises on all of them except Medicaid. The Medicaid issue will have to be addressed when the Senate returns.

One other bill hanging in the balance is HB 413, the Major Economic Impact Act which funds a wide array of small business programs. The Senate rejected consideration of the bill, and it too must get attention this week or it will die.

REPORTS APPROVED

Among the highest-profile bills the Senate agreed with the House on last week are:

— HB 783, commonly known as "The Chicken Bill," empowering the state's Commissioner of Agriculture to work with a citizens committee to develop fair business practices and to investigate complaints between poultry producers and poultry industry operators;

— SB 2070, to suspend state licenses from persons who have been cited for contempt of court for failure to pay court-ordered child support;

— HB 149, to make stronger the state's DUI law to set the "under-the-influence" level at .08 percent for persons under the legal age to purchase alcoholic beverages and .04 percent for persons operating a commercial motor vehicle.

Current law sets the DUI level at .10 percent for persons above the legal age. The bill also prohibits hardship reinstatement of driver's licenses for persons who refuse to take a chemical test.

— SB 2572, to authorize a four-county pilot program for teen courts to work with youth court cases involving youths accused of misdemeanor crimes;

— SB 3120, to issue \$15 million in general obligation bonds for facility improvements on the Jackson State and Alcorn State universities campuses and another \$2 million for new programs there. This measure is an early step in addressing a judge's order in the Ayers college funding case.

Also included was a provision for the Legislative Budget Committee to recommend ways to fund a \$5 million endowment to Mississippi Valley State University for educational improvements and attraction of white students.

Also approved was \$50 million in bonds for construction work and other projects at the state's universities, \$12.5 million in bonds for community colleges and \$2.5 million in bonds to complete a new building for the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

ANTI-CRIME BILLS

Although the Uniform Youth Court bill died this session, a few bills aimed at fighting crime were passed — for three new circuit court judges, more assistant district attorneys and criminal investigators in some districts, tougher sentencing for burglars, and a crackdown on auto theft.

Appropriations also funded 7,000 new prison beds, \$1 million to municipalities for crime prevention, a central crime computer, an electronic fingerprinting system, and other

projects.

The Senate also approved more than 100 nominations for boards and commissions, as well as restoration of suffrage. Among the nominations approved were four persons to the State Board of Community and Junior Colleges. Unless the Senate approves before the session ends, the Governor's four controversial nominations to the State College Board will be dead.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Through SB 2780 counties were given authority to decide how they want to be assessed for garbage collection. Currently, a county board of supervisors can assess up to 4 mills to support garbage collections, then charge an additional fee to cover remaining costs.

The bill allows assessment up to 6 mills but prohibits fees and assessments above the actual costs of collection.

Under the bill, supervisors may designate an official — in many instances the local tax assessor — to notify citizens they will not be allowed to acquire a new car tag until their delinquent garbage bill is paid.

Also, supervisors will be required to publish at least once annually an advertisement detailing the actual contract cost of garbage collections, the total assessment for this service, and other financial and business information relating to garbage collection.

One bill that generated a lot of floor debate was SB 2832 to establish voluntary records management practices for courthouses and city halls through a \$1 fee per new document filed in those public places. The fee would be equally divided between the local government and the State Department of Archives to upgrade public records systems.

Another bill around which debate was heated was HB 1499, which funded one unmarked vehicle each to be used by investigators for the Department of Transportation and the Attorney General's Office.

Some of the more unusual bills gaining Senate approval were:

— HB 475, to allow persons to keep frozen game animals in private freezers throughout the year. Current law prohibits the practice after the hunting season ends.

— HB 903, to prohibit coroners from changing death certificates after they leave office. Current law allows a coroner or medical examiner to make one change on a death certificate after leaving office, and the bill's proponents said the bill was needed to prevent someone from changing death certificates to cover up suicides or other causes of death.

LOCAL INTERESTS

Of interest to Choctaw County area residents, the Senate approved the bill to provide \$30 million in general obligation bonds to assist with water, sewerage and roads for a proposed lignite coal mining and electric power plant project near Ackerman.

SB 3170 provides authority for the Department of Economic & Community Development to manage the Yellow Creek facility in northeast Mississippi and \$35 million for port improvements in Hancock County.

For counties with gaming, a highways study was approved with the go-ahead on construction projects in DeSoto County (Hwy. 304) and Harrison County (Port Road). The report will be presented in November for recommendations to the 1997 Legislature.

The Senate also welcomed visits from the Vicksburg High School state championship girls' soccer team, Hattiesburg teacher Michael Marks, who has been chosen "Outstanding Teacher of the World," Rear Adm. Paul Gaffney, who commands the Stennis Space Center's Meteorological and Oceanographic Institute; the family of the late Anna Margaret Mayo, whom the Senate memorialized to Congress for a presidential award.

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

Diamondhead swim team accepts applications

SWIMMING ANYONE?
The Diamondhead swim team is accepting applications for the position of head coach for this summer. The position requires water safety instruction (WSD) prior to coaching and swim experience combined with enthusiasm and patience. Please submit applications to David McShane in the POA office by April 15. Life guards for our pools are needed, and persons applying must have completed the Red Cross Lifesaving course. McShane is also accepting these applications.

HEY, KIDS

The Diamondhead Kids' Theatre will present its production of "Snow White" in July. The musical has many wonderful parts for all talented youngsters in the community, and auditions are 1-4 p.m. Saturday, April 13 in the large conference room at Park Ten Bowling Alley.

Dick Alves, producer, and director Stephanie Corey will be needing all kinds of help, like choral director, property manager, stage manager and assistants, stage director, scenic artist and costume coordinator. This is going to be a most ambitious project for all involved.

ACADEMY HAPPENINGS

The results are in from Diamondhead Academy's

participation in the Regional Science Fair.

Out of hundreds of projects, our little group came out with three ribbons.

Congratulations to Audrey Bowne, first grade; Jonathan McShane, third grade, and James Wahl, third grade.

COMMUNITY ASSN.

Your Community Association needs you. Family membership is \$10 per year, and your input, thoughts, ideas, etc. are welcomed and wanted.

Send checks to Bill Clemons, P.O. Box 6011, Diamondhead. Please mark your calendars for Friday, May 3 at the Day's Inn at 7 p.m. for a meet-your-candidates for POA office. No dinner will be served at this meeting.

'THE NUNS'

"The Nuns" are coming to entertain you with a wonderful dinner and a great show May 10-12 at the Day's Inn. Tickets at \$15 per person must be purchased in advance. Make reservations now by calling June Duffour at 255-4269.

ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday, April 21, the Diamondhead Performing Arts Society presents another evening of music and entertainment by the younger brother of Nat "King" Cole, Freddy Cole.

He is joined by members of the Jefferson Symphony and

will play and sing his way into your hearts. An accomplished musician, Freddy attended the Julliard School of Music and received his master's degree from the New England conservatory of Music.

Tickets are available at L.L. Ltd. or at the door the night of the performance. As a special thank-you to "the sponsors," a champagne reception will be hosted after the show.

D'HEAD LIONS

It took lots of time and hard work by folks in the Diamondhead Lions Club to raise \$2,500 at their recent garage sale-fund raiser, supporting all their good causes.

COAST CHORALE

Those heavenly voices of the Coast Chorale will present a debut performance in a series of John Rutter's "Magnificat."

The first presentation will be Sunday, Apr. 14 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

Additional performances will be at the First United Methodist Church in Gulfport and the Long Beach Presbyterian and Lutheran churches in Long Beach.

Please watch this column for dates and times.

THOUGHTS TO SHARE

Treasure each new day, its beauty, its joy, its promise, so that every new tomorrow begins with a happy memory.

Hoping you're enjoying this beautiful springtime.

Ambrose to kick off National Library Week

Noted author and Bay St. Louis Stephen Ambrose will be honored with a book signing open to the public at 6 p.m. Monday, April 15, in the Leo W. and Rebecca Baxter Seal Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. A presentation by Ambrose on his most recent book, *Undaunted Courage*, will be held at 7 p.m.

Director of the Eisenhower Center for American Studies in New Orleans, Ambrose has written 18 books, including multi-volume biographies of Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard M. Nixon, a study of the parallel lives of Gen. George Armstrong Custer and Chief Crazy Horse, and a narrative of the Allied invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944.

Undaunted Courage is an account of the Lewis and Clark expedition commissioned by Thomas Jefferson 193 years ago.

Other events planned include a travel adventure, a family reading and fun night, storytelling, volunteer appreciation, an investment seminar and much more.

National Library Week is a nationwide observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April. The theme of this year's celebration is "Libraries Change Lives. Call. Visit. Log On."

"Information is power. And we librarians are in the business of empowerment," said Prima Plaque, library system director.

Today, there are more than 116,000 public, school, college and special libraries in the U.S., many offering an array of sophisticated information resources, such as CD-Roms, online databases, videotapes

and much more.

Their mission remains unchanged: to provide the books and other information resources that help people of all ages and backgrounds to live, learn and enrich their lives.

Plauche noted that circulation traditionally rises during a tight economy when even more people turn to the library for assistance with career and job information as well as leisure enjoyment.

JASON Project in Biloxi

Get ready to swim with sharks, submerge in a nuclear submarine and live in a specially-designed underwater habitat in Florida. The distance learning adventure, JASON Project VII: Adapting to a Changing Sea, is coming to Biloxi.

Five times daily from April 15-20 and 22-26, the interactive, satellite broadcasts will be received live from Florida at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory's J.L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium (MEC&A).

Showings will be in the mornings at 9 and 10:30 and afternoons at 12, 1:30 and 3. The Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command at Stennis Space Center will downlink the broadcasts with a satellite antenna provided by the University of Southern Mississippi's New South Distance Learning Network.

This year's scientific expedition will investigate several interconnected shallow-water habitats in southern Florida to learn about the "natural" cycles that would occur if environmental changes were not affected by human existence. Areas to be

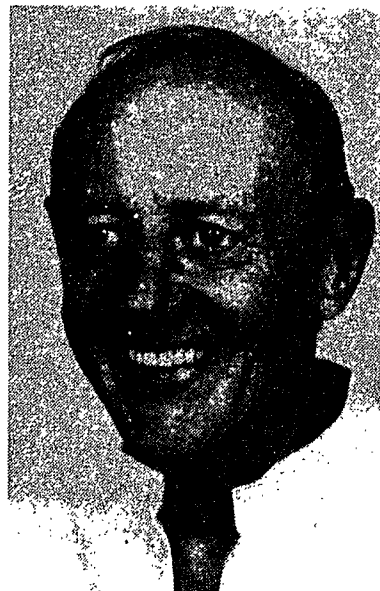
explored include the Everglades, Florida Bay, Florida Keys and relic reefs in the Strait of Florida.

JASON targets teachers and students, grades 4-12, but the broadcasts are also open to the public. The MEC&A is charging \$2 per person, including admission to the center. Seating is limited, and advance reservations are requested. Call the MEC&A at (601) 374-5550.

Book signing

Dr. Paul Pursley, author of *Bodhisattvas: Keys to Awakening*, will be signing his book at Serenity Books and Gallery in Bay St. Louis on Saturday from 2-4 p.m.

Pursley has been an active Buddhist for 40 years. He said his purpose in writing *Bodhisattvas* is to "give Buddhists and non-Buddhists alike an alternative approach to what may have become stagnant preconceptions in the search for truth."



Dr. Paul Pursley

Mississippi Science Fair finals

The best student scientists and engineers in Mississippi will display their expertise April 12 during the state finals of the Mississippi State Science and Engineering Fair at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center in Biloxi. Exhibits open to the public 4:45-6:15 p.m. Awards presentation is 6:45-9 p.m.

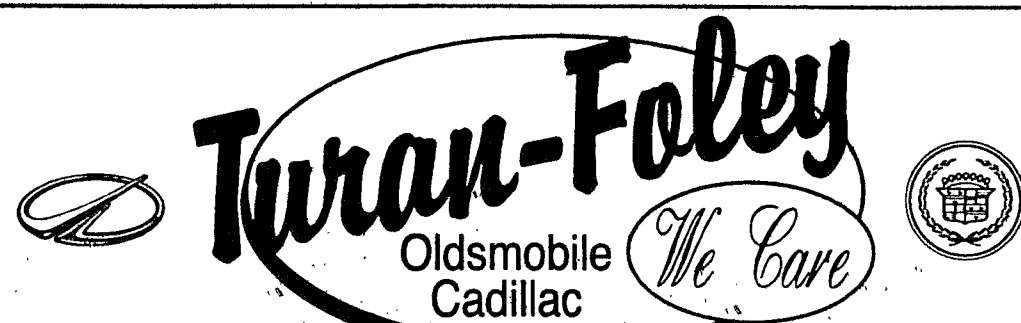
This is the first time in many years the state finals have been held on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command at Stennis Space Center and the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College are sponsoring the event.

Over 750 regional science fair winners, grades 7-12, will compete for awards in 33 categories as well as several special awards. Among the special awards is the U.S. Navy's Project Marco Polo award, which will be presented by Rear Adm. Paul G. Gaffney II, head of the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command.

The winner and his/her teacher will participate in a two-week oceanographic survey overseas during an actual U.S. Navy mission.

Two overall fair winners will advance to the International Science Fair in Tucson, Ariz. May 5-11.



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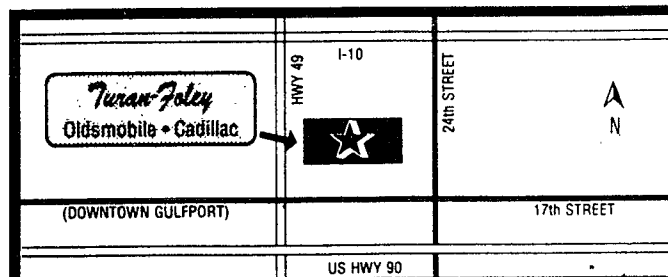
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Magic sponsors four students

Casino Magic Corporation of Bay St. Louis is sponsoring four Hancock students wishing to attend the Leadership Studies Program at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg June 16-21.

Students include Amy Cuevas, daughter of Darnell and Elbert Cuevas of Perkinston; Jessica Schwartz, daughter of Kelly and Sonny Schwartz of Bay St. Louis; Marlana Evans, daughter of Marlene and David Evans of Bay St. Louis; and Laura Kolibal, daughter of Barbara and Joseph Kolibal of Diamondhead.

The Leadership Studies Program is designed as a three-year program. Leadership I is a program with specific emphasis on leadership skills. Training includes fundamentals of leadership, written and oral communication; group dynamics; problem solving; planning; personal skills; and decision making.

Leadership II is an intense study to further develop leadership concepts and qualities. Emphasis is placed on the psychology of leadership, assertiveness training and situational leadership.

Leadership III focuses on the legal aspects of leadership, responsibilities of various positions of leadership, developing personal power and leadership for the future.

Evans will attend Leadership I, Schwartz and Kolibal will attend Leadership II, and Cuevas will attend Leadership III.



Students sponsored

Students sponsored by Casino Magic to attend USM's Leadership Studies Program include, from left, Amy Cuevas, Jessica Schwartz, Jeff Dahl, general manager of Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis, Marlana Evans and Laura Kolibal.

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Apr. 16-17, Jason D. Williams, 8 and 10:30 p.m.
Apr. 18, Petty Theft (tribute to Tom Petty), 8 and 10:30 p.m.
All shows are free.

Promotions

BAY ST. LOUIS AND BILOXI \$20,000 Spring "Starter Kit"

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis and Biloxi will be giving away a Spring "Starter Kit." Top prize, valued at \$15,000 in patio furniture and lawn equipment plus five finalists will pick from prizes valued at \$5,000.

Registration tickets may be collected the whole month of April with the presentation of the local newspaper ad (Apr. 1-30) and throughout the casino. On April 30 between 7 and 8:30 p.m., six names will be drawn in both Bay St. Louis and Biloxi. At 9 p.m. the six finalists will randomly choose from the six prizes.

Specials

April 1-30, (Monday-Friday only) at the Bay St. Louis Casino Magic, buy a bucket balls from The Bridges practice facility and receive half off a buffet or meal at Cafe Magic. Must be 21 or older.

Senior Silver Rebate — Purchase the Redeye Special Breakfast for \$2.99 and receive a \$3 "Silver Rebate" at Players Club. Served from 6-9 a.m. (Monday-Thursday only). One rebate per person per account per day.

Jubilation Casino

Crawfish Boil

Every Friday beginning April 5, from 6-10 p.m., the Jubilation Casino is offering an all-you-can-eat crawfish boil with live Cajun music for \$7 in its entertainment complex.

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For information call 1-800-552-0707.

More Playdays

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Guests will receive one free entry form per day and may obtain additional entry forms by accumulating 100 Big Shot Player Club slot points or with a blackjack with a \$5 minimum bet.

Details are available at the Jubilation Big Shot Player's club located on the first floor of the casino, or call 1-800-552-0707.

Grand Casino

Grand opening today

Grand Casino Biloxi announces the opening of the third Greg Thompson production to come to the Coast, "Masters of Illusion" — starring the

Fabulous Percos." The new show opens at the Biloxi Grand Theatre today with a preview performance at 3 p.m.; grand opening at 8 p.m.

"Masters of Illusion" is a magical adventure depicting the eternal battle between good and evil. Guests will take part in this around-the-world adventure with the First Family of Magic, the Fabulous Percos.

Originally from Czechoslovakia, brothers Tony and Ferdinand Percos create masterful illusions with a menagerie of lions, tigers and leopards.

The Percos are international performers and have starred in productions in Korea, Japan, Mexico, Austria, Belgium, France, Las Vegas and Reno.

Jesse Garnee, veteran of several Greg Thompson productions, including "Dancin' in the Streets" and "Stagestruck," is the featured male singer. Danette Moger of Long Beach is the lead female singer.

"Masters of Illusion" is scheduled for a six-month run with daily performances (except Tuesday). Ticket prices are \$15/matinee, \$22/evening.

For tickets, call 1-800-WIN-2-WIN.

Grand Casino moves oaks

Grand Casino Biloxi is making final arrangements to move three live oak trees. The trees are situated on Grand Casino property (on the north side of Hwy. 90 across from Grand Casino Biloxi) and will be moved to a different location on the same property.

The age of the trees is estimated to be approximately 150-250 years old. They range in size from 25 to 30 feet tall, and 37 to 51 inches in diameter. The canopy of the trees is approximately 38 feet in diameter. The largest tree, which has a diameter base of nearly 4.5 feet, is expected to weigh well over 500,000 pounds and could possibly set a new world record.

A live oak tree, weighing 509,000 pounds, was moved in late January 1996, from Grand Casino Gulfport property (north side of Hwy. 90 in Gulfport) to the Harrison County Sand Beach Park.

Denis O'Brien, senior vice-president of operations said, "Grand Casino is pleased we have the opportunity to help preserve these trees and the Coast environment. We will continue in this commitment as we further develop amenities at both Biloxi and Gulfport."

The largest tree (51" diameter) is tentatively set to be moved Friday, April 12.

Boomtown Casino

T. Graham Brown coming to Boomtown

It's none other than T. Graham Brown. The Georgia native who made it to Nashville to pursue his "Country-Blues" brand of music will return to Boomtown Casino's Boots Cabaret Thursday, April 18 for two shows at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

Brown began his career while in college at the University of Georgia. He was part of the Tony & Dick duo, which lasted a few years until T. Graham Brown decided to form a full band.

T. Graham Brown and The Rack of Spam performed around the Southeast until 1982 when Brown left for Nashville to seek a recording career of his own.

In 1984, Capitol/EMI gave him a contract, and for the next few years Brown was very successful.

His debut single, "Drowning In Memories," reached No. 39 on the charts. He followed with "I Tell It Like It Used To Be," which was in the Top 10. Next was "I Wish That I Could Hurt That Way Again," a Top 5 hit, and then his back-to-back chart-toppers, "Hell and High Water" and "Don't Go To

Strangers."

Since then, Brown has been an in-demand jingle singer. He has done jingles for major nationally advertised corporations such as Taco Bell, McDonald's, and Kraft.

Brown also starred in the Taco Bell spot that aired during their "Run for the Border" campaign. He has also tried his hand at acting with roles in Greased Lightning, The Curse and Heartbreak Hotel. Brown continues to tour heavily with his band, The Mighty Rack of Spam.

Boomtown Casino is glad to bring back the man who really packed the house the last time he performed in Boots Cabaret. His show is a real crowd-pleaser. Mark your calendars for April 18, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. in Boots Cabaret. Admission is free. Seating is limited. Must be 21 to enter.

Love of birds field trip

The Mississippi Coast Audubon Society invites the public to a birding field trip on Dauphin Island.

Meet at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, April 13 at Cadillac Square on Dauphin Island. Since it is the height of spring migration, this often is one of the best field trips of the year. Bring binoculars, field guide and snacks.

For information, contact Charley Delmas at 497-5190 or Don McKee, 474-2521.

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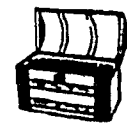
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DigiScape opens for business on the Coast

DigiScape Inc. recently became the sixth internet service provider (ISP) on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and offers all the typical services, including direct access, e-mail, web site design and hosting, computer network design and consulting.

Even people who don't own a computer can tap into the information superhighway at DigiScape's CyberLab on Three Rivers Road in Gulfport.

Visitors at the CyberLab can

use a networked PC or Macintosh terminal to explore, or just play on the Internet. The cyber jock on duty can assist and give a few pointers so that even the most inexperienced computer user can be surfing the net in just a few minutes.

The well-equipped CyberLab also serves as a classroom, and DigiScape is the only ISP on the Coast that offers regularly scheduled classes (four per month).

Classes at the CyberLab are informal three-hour hands-on

sessions. The beginner class, 'Connectivity & The Internet,' teaches everything you need to know to get connected and on the Internet.

The class costs \$30, and students are allowed to attend as many sessions as they wish. Advanced classes, for those who want to learn web publishing and web-site management, are planned to begin this spring.

DigiScape is also interested in hosting group sessions at the CyberLab and wants to encour-

age both senior citizen and youth organizations to take advantage of this facility.

Another feature of the DigiScape CyberLab is the availability of e-mail for people who don't own a computer. E-mail, one of the most powerful communication features of the Internet, allows people to be in touch with business associates, friends and relatives anywhere in the world.

DigiScape is uniquely suited to handle the needs of businesses, small or large. They provide training so that employees can start using the resources of the Internet quickly.

Their advanced computer network experience allows them to design and install a total communications solution — business owners don't have to worry about hardware and software installations and then getting their employees back up to speed.

Local Macintosh users in particular may want to take note of DigiScape. Even though most ISPs can provide access for all platforms (Mac, PC, UNIX), DigiScape is the only all-platform ISP on the Coast with a full-time Macintosh support specialist.

DigiScape's principals are Terry Dougherty (networks); Steve Shortridge (PC); and Keith Finkelstein (Mac).

The DigiScape CyberLab, at 105851 Three Rivers Road in Orange Grove/Gulfport, is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. till varying late hours and is open on random Saturdays and Sundays.

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PULSE expands debit card services

The PULSE EFT Association announced the offering of a new debit card authorization and support service for its members financial institutions.

As many financial institutions begin to offer off-line debit cards to consumers, Pulse sees an opportunity to provide its members with a single source, turn-key solution for their debit product needs. Pulse will offer both Visa Check Card® and MasterCard® products in its service entitled PULSE Debit Support Service (PULSE DSS).

This new means of payment extends the reach of the standard ATM card beyond traditional on-line point-of-sale capabilities to thousands of merchants worldwide. The reward to the financial institution comes from greater transaction volumes that, in turn, generate additional interchange revenue.

Off-line cards directly debit the consumer's demand account a few days after the purchase. The main advantage to the cardholder is that the cards are accepted worldwide at MasterCard and Visa merchants. Because off-line cards require authorizations through credit card networks, cards may not be appropriate for all customers.

The service will provide two options for financial institutions to participate; either, on-line or off-line. In the on-line example, a financial institution can utilize its current link with Pulse to effect authorizations and subsequent settlement.

In the off-line example, a financial institution can opt to utilize the service through the transmission and management of Positive Balance Files (PBFs), which allow technical flexibility to those institutions

unable to process in the on-line environment.

Dallas-based Affiliated Computer Services Inc. (ACS), a full service provider of data services and solutions, will serve as the primary service provider for the project.

A pilot program with two Pulse member financial institutions is scheduled to begin June 1 with a complete roll-out to all Pulse members in the fourth quarter.

Pulse is a not-for-profit,

shared regional electronic funds transfer network comprised of more than 1,750 member banks, credit unions and savings and loans in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico, Colorado and Mississippi.

The network, which is the largest in the country on the basis of membership, features nearly 14,000 ATMs and more than 37,500 point-of-sale terminals.

Tenneco Energy officials comment on strategic options

Tenneco Energy issued the following statement in response to the announcement that Tenneco would spin off its Newport News Shipbuilding unit and would develop strategic options for Tenneco Energy that could include a spinoff, sale or strategic alliance:

"As the founding Tenneco company, we have enjoyed a long and positive relationship with our corporate parent," said Stephen D. Chesebro, chairman and CEO. "But in an industry that is changing as rapidly as ours, we must be prepared for any scenario and embrace the idea of change. This is a good time to explore options to capitalize on the opportunities that change creates."

"We have build substantial operations that reflect real value," he continued. "Our pipeline systems connect some of the best supply areas — such as the Gulf Coast — with some of the best markets — such as New England. We have also successfully grown our international operations."

"Regardless of our corporate structure, we are committed to transforming our business in response to the changing market," said Edward J. Casey Jr., president and chief operating officer. "We intend to become a major player in the emerging multi-commodity business and take advantage of deregulating markets for all sources of energy."

Tenneco Energy, headquartered in Houston, earned \$333 million in operating income in 1995 on revenues of \$1.9 billion and has recorded a history of reliability and safety that is unmatched in the industry.

The company operates an 18,700-mile natural gas pipeline network and employs 3,200 people. In the United States, Tenneco Energy transports or markets more than 3.2 trillion cubic feet of gas annually, approximately 15 percent of U.S. consumption.

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Key club officers

March 1-2, St. Stanislaus Key Club officers for 1996-97 attended a new officer training workshop at the Baton Rouge Hilton. Purpose of the workshop was for new officers to receive instruction concerning responsibilities of their particular office. Officers attending were, from left, vice-president-elect Rafael Llanos, president-elect Ty McMichael; and secretary-elect, Michael Mancuso.

Annual home schooling conference drawing families from across state

One of the fastest growing phenomena in education across the state is home schooling.

Official state estimates put the number of home taught children at 5,000 or better, a number that increases by approximately 10 percent a year by some estimates.

In its 11th year, the Mississippi Home Educators Association Spring Conference and Book Fair is the big annual event for the state's home schoolers. The event, set this year for April 12 and 13 in Jackson, is a gauge of this growth in home schooling. Last year, the event drew a capacity crowd of over 1,400 to the Colonial Heights Baptist Church auditorium.

Organizer's this year have sought to ease the overcrowding problem by limiting the event to adults and students 12 and over, said Steve Armour, MHEA president.

"More people today are aware of the option of home education," said Armour, an 11 year veteran of home education. Armour and wife Debbie and their family were among the 300 who attended the first home education conference in 1985 in Jackson. At that time, Armour said, most families chose home education as a way to create a Godly learning and nurturing atmosphere for their children. Now, more people are considering home schooling because they are not pleased with their current school situation, he said.

"What we're finding is that people are more desperate than ever

before," he said. Among the reasons parents today cite for considering home education are dissatisfaction with the progress their children are making in public or private school, special learning needs, and school violence. Armour added that a growing number of public schools in the state are recommending home schooling to parents who are looking for other options.

"A lot of people are looking for a way to home school," he said. "Home education is nothing new — many of our founding fathers were involved in it. The difference today is that you've got to make a concerted effort to do it."

Many families considering launching into home education today commonly struggle with how they will live on one income, and the doubts that they could be adequate teachers for their children. While potential home schooling parents are intimidated by the difficult proposition of home schooling, they are drawn to its advantages. "A lot of people are excited about being their child's best friend, as well as their parent. Others see it is a chance to encourage Godly principles and character in their children," Armour said.

The April MHEA conference is designed for those who are wrestling with the idea of home schooling or who are just starting. It is also for families like the Armours, who with 10 children, are just beginning their second

decade of schooling at home.

Conference attendees will get practical information about home schooling, and will be able to look at a surprising variety of curricula available for use at home. The conference is not just about instruction and what teaching materials to use for next year, said Debbie Armour, who does most of the teaching.

"It's to remind us why we're doing what we're doing. It's a big shot of encouragement that will last into the next school year."

Keynote speaker Inge Cannon, a veteran of the national home school movement, will present topics on how to get started, and how to maintain the proper balance and focus through the home education experience. There will be breakout sessions for dads, moms and older students. Also of interest to teens is a session on planning for life beyond home school.

To find out more about the MHEA Spring Conference and Book Fair, call Gary or Jane Hensarling at 636-0472.

For those who want to know more about home education, an information packet is available by telephone request at 649-MHEA. The packet includes answers to frequently asked questions, how to get in touch with one of the 40 local support groups around the state, and where to look for curricula. The packet also includes a copy of the national home school magazine, "The Teaching Home."

Auditor says 16 school districts may be in financial trouble

State Auditor Steven A. Patterson has identified 16 Mississippi public school districts with potentially serious financial problems. They are Amite, Baldwin, Benton, Claiborne, Coahoma AHS, East Jasper, George, Hattiesburg, Hollandale, Jefferson, Lumberton, Perry, South Panola, Water Valley, West Jasper and Yazoo City.

The auditor's analysis shows these districts have two-year records of spending more money than was available in district maintenance funds. Similar, but more critical circumstances in the North Panola School District resulted in new legislation requiring state authorities to dissolve "seriously troubled" districts and appoint conservators.

Letters warning of the 16 districts' potential financial problems have been sent to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, Senate and House Education Committee chairmen, the State Superintendent of Education, district superintendents and every president of each districts' board of education.

Patterson's analysis also identified 23 other school districts with district maintenance

fund balance problems, or other financial concerns. These districts are not being named at this time.

"We're not ready to say things in these 16 districts are that critical yet. We are simply pointing out an alarming trend in deteriorating maintenance fund balances."

"We are acting in the spirit of the new law in an effort to help district avoid conservatorship or the need to employ a financial advisor. These districts should consider this a warning

to get their houses in order."

Each of the 39 school districts in the report have maintenance fund balances of less than five percent of their district maintenance fund revenues. The fund balance is the difference between assets and liabilities of the district maintenance fund.

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Art class
The Walter Anderson Museum of Art is sponsoring an art class for children, 8-12, taught by Ocean Springs artist Dina O'Sullivan, beginning April 15.
The six-week session, called "From Pulp to Publishing," will

Pottery classes offered

take students through the paper-making process, starting with recycled materials and ending with a handmade journal. The classes will be held Monday at 4 p.m. and last approximately 1 1/2 hours per class.
Registration fee is \$50 per student, and may be paid at the first class. Space is limited to 12 children. Call 872-3164 to register. ***

Gerald E. DeCaire
Gerald E. DeCaire, as a freelance artist for Marvel Comics, has illustrated many national and world popular titles such as Conan The Barbarian, The Punisher, The Mighty Thor, Wolverine, and the Uncanny X-Men, which boasts an even greater readership than Superman and Batman. He is now with Tekno Comix and has done work in titles such as Primorials and I-Bots.
DeCaire will be making an appearance at Home Plate Collectibles in Waveland April 14, noon-5 p.m. He will be available for questions and will speak of his work and how it is done from beginning to end. ***

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Memberships are available to the Bay St. Louis Little Theater, with several sponsorship levels.
For information, call Beth Benvenuti, membership chairman, 467-1402. ***

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Adult Literary Education

The Hancock County Library System sponsors an Adult Literacy Education Program at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 333 Coleman Avenue, Waveland.
Classes provided include GED, basic skills, reading one-on-one, reading classes and more.
Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Mondays and Thursdays.
To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Main Street Methodist Church on final Thursdays of the month at 2 p.m.
The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8. For information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 p.m. and Tuesday at 12 noon at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.
Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.
Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sick-room supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.
Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.
Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.
All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.
The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.
Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers.
For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.

GED classes

Hancock County Schools ABE/ GED classes at Hancock High School will end on the following dates: Day class, April 15; night class, April 22.
Classes will resume Sept. 9 for both day and night classes.
Those interested in taking the GED test may call the Hancock County Vo-Tech Center at 467-3588 for information.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and emergency medical help.
The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.
Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.
Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sundays at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.
All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Chapter NAACP meets the third Monday of each month at St. Rose de Lima, 301 Necaise Ave., Bay St. Louis.
Meetings usually begin at 7 p.m. For additional information, contact the Rev. Frances Theriault, SVD, 467-7347.

Homework Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.
For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Wednesday at 6 p.m. at 126 Courth Street, Youth Court Building, in Bay St. Louis.

Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.
Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.
The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. in the Music Room behind Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Parent Support Group

A free parent support group meets every second and fourth Thursday, 6-8 p.m. at Bay High School (main entrance) in Bay St. Louis.
For information call Tim Moseley at 452-4190 or Dana Maddox at 467-6611.
Parents of all age children are welcome.

Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSVP (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more.
Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 868-8686.

Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 5 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Necaise Street, Bay St. Louis.
For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9865.

St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.
All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

Senior Citizens Center


Located in the Valena C. Jones Bldg. at 301 Old Spanish Trail in Bay St. Louis, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in ceramics, macrame, art, counted cross stitch, silk flowers, ornaments, framing and various other crafts. A morning snack is provided with donations from various clubs and businesses.
The center has a contract to provide 35 home delivered meals a day to those seniors who cannot provide for themselves, and 25 meals for those who have a need for a hot well-balanced meal daily in the cafeteria at the center.
Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Area Transportation for most seniors in the county to bring them into the center, or to take them to the grocery, doctor, etc.
The contract with Methodist Senior Services provides two homemakers for about two hours a week to housebound, needy seniors to do light housekeeping or errands for them.
For more information, call the center at 467-9292 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Epilepsy Foundation retreat

The Epilepsy Foundation of Mississippi will conduct a one-day retreat Saturday, April 20 at 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Hidden Acres, located in Madison, Miss. The retreat is free of charge and designed to inform and educate young adults, 18-25, about this very misunderstood disorder.
To register, call (601) 362-2761 or (800) 898-0291 outside the Jackson area.

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Facility

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"My feeling is we need to get it (the detention center) out of the congested downtown (Bay St. Louis) area," said Pullman. "We've got to bite the bullet and decide on a site soon."

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward, who also had not toured the building, said she was "open to anything at this point."

Coward didn't discount the Waveland building as a possible site, but said she thought, "the sheriff wanted it in close proximity to the county jail," which is located in downtown Bay St. Louis.

Mason said Sheriff Ronnie Peterson said he didn't think locating the facility in downtown Waveland would pose any problem.

"They could still prepare the meals (for juveniles) at the jail, and transport the food downtown," Mason said the sheriff told him.

Mason said, he "did his homework" and felt out merchants up and down Coleman Avenue.

"They are 100 percent for it," said Mason.

The Mayor said his thoughts are that locating youth courts, probation offices, and a detention center downtown would help bring business to restaurants and other merchants located downtown.

Mason's offer would be to deed title of the property and building over to the county with the stipulation that if the county moved out, it would revert back to the city of Waveland.

Mason estimates the building needs new plumbing and electrical wiring, "but said, 'there is plenty of room for courts, a detention area and the other services related to juveniles.'"

The previous Board of Supervisors had balked at finding a site for either a temporary or permanent juvenile detention facility because even though they had funds for construction, they said the county didn't have money to operate a facility that would require staffing 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Just recently, Peterson told the new Board of Supervisors that operational costs could be offset if he were allowed to house juveniles being detained for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. He said the federal government would pay between \$100 and \$125 per day to house each juvenile being detained in Hancock County.

Last March, supervisors looked at the old Post Office in downtown Bay St. Louis after Peterson suggested juveniles could be housed in the basement, and some other offices could located there.

However, at their April 1st meeting, a group of about 90 citizens, led by a delegation representing the Old Town Business Association, said they didn't want a juvenile detention facility located downtown.

The First Baptist Church is also located right next door to the old post office on Court Street.



Tree planting

Helen Davis (left) and Mims Carter of the Rain Tree Center put the final touches on a tree planting at the Miramar Nursing Home in Pass Christian. The planting concluded an Arbor Day celebration at the nursing home that was sponsored by the Pass Christian Garden Club.

Zoning

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dum could be called on zoning.

At first, Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler said she thought the group would have to collect signatures of 25 percent of qualified voters in order to call for a referendum. Then, John Scalfide, the attorney for the planning commission, said he thought only 10 percent of qualified voters would be needed.

But, at a March meeting of the Board of Supervisors, board attorney Gerald Gex said it was his opinion that a referendum would be illegal, because citizens in the two cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland couldn't vote on it.

Supervisors have asked Gex to get an opinion from the state Attorney General's office, and

Gex told the Echo he hoped to have an opinion for supervisors when they meet next Tuesday, April 16.

Hessell said the proposed ordinance would maintain the seven zones originally envisioned.

"Some of the boundaries might be expanded in certain districts to address citizens concerns (aired at the hearings), but basically there will be no major changes," said Hessell.

As it now stands, the proposed ordinance only sets aside three areas of the county for industrial development. They include land within the giant Stennis Space Center, Port Bienville, the county's industrial park outside Pearlinton,

and the Stennis Airport off Hwy. 603.

Because of the rural nature of the county, about 80 percent of the land would be zoned "A-1 General Agricultural."

A comprehensive zoning ordinance was first proposed to supervisors last March, but there was never a public hearing on it, since three of the five incumbent supervisors decided against seeking re-election.

It was another political "hot potato" passed on to an entire new board of supervisors elected last November.

As candidates, most campaigned saying zoning or some form of restriction was needed in the county to protect com-

mercial development from encroaching into established residential areas.

The new Board of Supervisors authorized a series of four public meetings beginning last February to gauge the public's feelings on the proposed zoning ordinance.

The proposed ordinance met mixed reaction, with those in favor of some kind of zoning restrictions slightly outnumbering those opposed to any kind of zoning.

Agreement

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school district taxes and the county taxes," said McDonald.

He said most all other cities on the coast, including Long Beach, Gulfport, Biloxi, D'Iberville, in Harrison County and Bay St. Louis and Waveland in Hancock County now use the consolidated system.

The tax collector, in return, will rebate the city and school portion of the taxes back to Pass Christian on or before the 20th of the month in which they are collected.

Pass Christian agrees to pay the county tax collector \$2 per on each tax transaction or on each piece of property sold at a tax sale, but McDonald explained overall, the city will save over \$23,000 per year.

McDonald said estimates provided him by the city comptroller was that it was costing the city about \$48,000 a year to send out tax notices, advertise delinquencies, and conduct a tax sale.

Most of the time the load was carried by Vikki Goff, the city clerk, and her assistant, but "at receipt time, they often had to hire an additional person to help them, and we had to pay them a salary," McDonald said.

This year, McDonald said, he had his secretary help the clerk's office, saving taxpayers about \$10,000 for a temporary staffer.

The Mayor said the city will still have to conduct the tax sale this August, but next year, the public auction will be conducted by the Harrison County tax collector.

Ward One Aldermen Jeff Emerson commended the mayor for his leadership.

"This has been a priority of mine for the last two years," said Emerson. "It will be a benefit to the taxpayers and to the city of Pass Christian."

City Attorney Malcolm Jones said the inter-local agreement would become effective after it is reviewed and approved by the state attorney general's office.

He doesn't anticipate any problem getting the agreement approved, Jones said.

At their monthly meeting last Tuesday night, the Board of Aldermen tabled a resolution that would allow retired city employees to extend the

retroactive date of employment to Oct. 1, 1969.

McDonald explained that workers didn't come under the state retirement act until 1988, although many had service dating back many more years.

The Mayor said the move "would not cost the city one dime" because the former employees would have to pay his and the city's share into the retirement plan, dating back to the retroactive date.

McDonald singled out longtime City Judge Jason Floyd among those who had made the request. He said an employee's retirement is based on his average top five years of salary.

Ward One Alderman Jeff Emerson said he was concerned "about moving the yardstick. I'm satisfied where it is."

"It gives me pause because it still places an additional burden on state taxpayers," said Emerson.

Aldermen asked the city attorney to develop some kind of "impact statement" to show what effect the request might have on the statewide retirement system.

In other business, Aldermen agreed to hire engineer John Campton with Garner Russell and Associates to inspect problems with the recently-installed air-conditioning system at the City Library behind City Hall.

Emerson said he was "convinced the work was not done to specifications."

The system was installed under contract less than a year ago, and McDonald said it is still under warranty by the contractor.

Campton will appraise the situation, and report back to the Board.

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"(INP) is very interested in selling the property to us," Walters said. "It's still in the negotiation state, but it's getting real close."

Walters said the Commission has set a deadline for next week with INP to finalize the purchase terms.

Although there are no specific plans for the land, Walters said the property would be used to recruit manufacturers to the park. Walters is currently attempting to recruit a prospect that would invest up to \$1 billion in Hancock County over the next 10 years.

Walters added that if that prospect locates at Port Bienville, a portion of the new plant would be situated on what is now INP land.

An announcement on the prospect is expected later in the spring or early summer.

Parent of the Year nominee

The school improvement efforts of Glenda Whitman have earned her the nomination of Parent of the Year for the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District.

Already this year, Whitman has volunteered 125 hours of service at Waveland Elementary School. She volunteers her time each week to operate and maintain the school's store.

However, this is no ordinary school store. The school store is the product of a program improvement plan on student discipline and student responsibility at Waveland Elementary. Students earn tokens for following school rules and use these tokens to purchase school supplies at the school store each Friday.

Each week Whitman encourages students to follow the rules as she assists students with their purchases. To the school's 425 students and 17 classroom teachers, Whitman's weekly volunteer hours are praiseworthy. Her work and dedication have made this program successful.

Whitman has also volunteered each afternoon working in the school library. She helps the librarian with processing books for circulation as well as other duties. Because of her volunteer hours, the librarian is able to process books for circulation quicker.

Whitman also helped the librarian set up and operate a

book fair at school this fall. She helped students fill book orders and make book purchases.

In addition to her regular volunteer time, Whitman assists with classroom extra-curricular activities, including field day events, class parties and field trips.

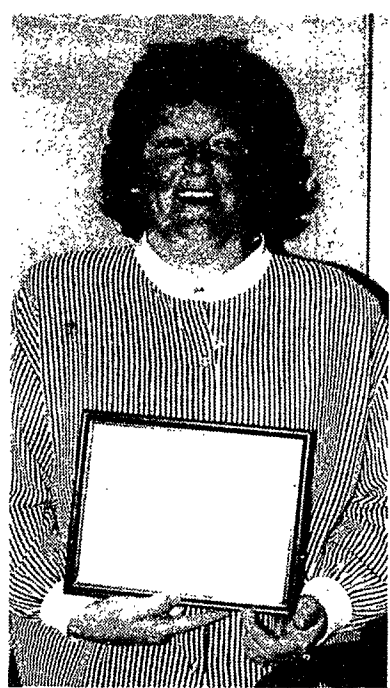
Her volunteer hours are not limited to the school level. Whitman has served on the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District Five-Year Plan committee. This required many hours of her time meeting with citizens, civic leaders and school personnel to discuss and plan for the future of the students in the district.

Whitman was asked to serve on this committee because of her commitment to the children in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District. She is married to Thomas Whitman and they have two children, Tommy and Brian.

Anderson hosts 'Gala Six'

The Walter Anderson Museum of Art is hosting its annual fund-raising extravaganza Saturday, April 13 starting at 6 p.m. Gala Six begins with cocktails and a silent auction, followed by a dinner catered by 'In Good Taste' of Columbia. A live auction caps off the black-tie affair.

Action items include a trip to Belize, an original Erte



Glenda Whitman

gouache painting, a portrait by Georgia Byrne Kuhner, a set of four Walter Anderson seasonal prints, sunset sail on a Biloxi schooner, original art by Hayne Rudolf, Klara Kooch.

Heather and Henry Furr of H2O Designs, are the co-chairmen for Gala Six. Tickets are \$125 per person and may be obtained by calling the museum at 872-3164.

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Hancock Jr. High and High School announce 1996 Science Fair winners



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Jr. High Second Place winners

Front row from left: Desirai Stiglet, Brandi Sharpe, Shalaya Page and Ryan Streif. Back row from left: Shannon Louthan, Tyson Schaffer, Tony Bolliviero and Michael George. Not pictured: Ret Tolar.



Jr. High Third Place winners

Front row from left: Vicki Ladner and Lashunda Ladner. Back row from left: Renee Ahlers, Alexis Inabinet and Dawn Jobert.



High School Second Place Winners

From left: Selena Cagle, Marlana Evans, Eric Loveless, Thomas Tackett, Draper Cuevas and Brandon Hoda. Not pictured: Michelle Zweifetz and Troy Smith.

High School Special Merit Awards

From left: Jolene Page, Brynia Cilmore, Steve Pellegrin and Thomas Provencio.



High School First Place winners

From left: Mark Hall, Thomas Provencio, Jolene Page, Steve Pellegrin, Stephanie Ladner, Brynia Gilmore, Dennis Shadrick, Tammy Estapa, Nicholas Deal and Blake Smith.

High School Third Place Winners

From left: Gabe Cranmer, Josh Whitfield, Philip LeBlanc and Rachael Fairley. Not pictured: Luke Barnes, William Troulliet and Elizabeth Shetter.



High School Honorable Mention

From left: Josh Dedeaux and Victor Alfaro. Not pictured: Jessica Pucheu.



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BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

One of golf's crown jewels takes centerstage today with the opening round of the 61st Masters at fabled Augusta National.

This is the first of the four majors dotting the PGA Tour, and certainly the most glitzy. Indeed, The Masters is the Academy Awards of golf, a tournament where the grass is greener (and just like the Oscar patrons, sometimes chemically enhanced), the azaleas almost surreal in color, and participants all walk the straight and narrow in the shadow of Cliff Roberts, who elevated this once sleepy tournament into one of the world's most prestigious.

But for all of the hoopla surrounding this event, the Masters is still a spring outing for the wine-and-cheese set. It is a tournament for the aristocrats, contested on a revered tract where few golfers ever have an opportunity to visit, much less play.

Tournament officials script everything, from the guest list to do's and don'ts for the television announcers (CBS announcer Gary McCord, certainly one of the medium's best, is banned from this event because he had the audacity to

make a caustic remark about the speed of Augusta's greens, to the color of the fairways (they are known to have been painted a deeper green to give a more plush look for the camera).

Charges of racism were lobbed at Masters officials in the past, because for years no black was invited. It was not until Lee Elder finally won a tournament that the racial barrier was crossed. True, most players have to earn their way into the tournament, but officials do reserve several spots for special guests. The Masters history of exclusiveness is shameful.

The Masters may be the caviar of the majors, but there is no better test of golf anywhere than the U.S. Open. It is the barometer by which greatness is measured.

It's beauty also lies in the fact that any of us weekend duffers can attempt to qualify for the event. The qualifying rounds are grueling, but even an amateur who plays well at the right time can earn a U.S. Open spot. That's the way it should be.

Enjoy the Masters, even without the affable McCord, but please don't pass the Grey Poupon.

Don't pass the Grey Poupon

The Masters is also the quarter-pole of the PGA Tour race, and the early season results have been fascinating. In four of the last five events, heretofore unknowns have claimed their maiden victories. Fred Couples' amazing comeback at The Players' Championship is the only tournament in the last five weeks that has been won by an established player.

Experts appear confounded by the success of these novices. But anyone who follows the Tour, especially golf writers, should not at all be surprised by this phenomena.

The PGA Tour, with its rich purses, awards mediocrity. Because of this, the modern Tour golfer has evolved into a money machine, but one lacking the required dedication to achieve excellence, or the guts demanded to pay the price of victory. Why play a risky shot in the quest for victory when the safe route will still yield a high finish and a fat wallet?

Several years ago, Payne Stewart won over \$500,000 without winning a tournament. That may have contributed more to the demise of the

American Tour player than anything else.

The enormous pool of money available on the Tour is a two-headed monster. Granted, the expanding purses are testimony to the sport's skyrocketing popularity. But by rewarding mediocrity, the tour is developing a generation of also-rans intent on making money, with little priority placed on winning.

This attitude has cost the Americans in the Ryder Cup. It also explains why Tom Watson, at the age of 46, would still dominate the PGA Tour if his putting stroke didn't resemble something on the back of a cereal box.

American Tour players have become walking endorsements, complete with billboard polo shirts and golf bags. Victory requires risk and commitment, so why pay the price when indifference will still keep the banker happy?

It this good? For the Paul Stankowskis and Tim Herons of the tour, it is a window of opportunity to cash in the Tour lottery.

But a true fan still enjoys watching Greg Norman fire at every flag, Corey Pavin attempting to win on sheer guts, and Paul Azinger setting

his jaw and focusing on victory.

Did anyone really enjoy watching Chip Beck lay up on the 15th at Augusta several years ago, thereby eliminating any chance of victory but preserving a lofty finish? Greatness is measured in wins, not places and shows.

Last week at the Tradition, Arnold Palmer, one of the game's best, said even in his mid-60s, he only knows how to play to win. He admitted that in recent years he attempted to play more conservative, but that approach produced negative results.

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PRCC's football schedule sees changes

Pearl River Community College will see dramatic changes in its 1996 football schedule with five of its 10 regular season football games being played on Thursday nights, as well as an 'upside-down' scenario encircling North versus South Division games.

The new scheduling will pit North and South Division teams in head-to-head matchups during the first months of the season, saving the bulk of division games for the last half of the season. PRCC Head Coach Keith Daniels, who will enter his second season at the Wildcat helm, approves of the changes.

"As far as the North-South matchups are concerned, I couldn't be more pleased with the new setup," Daniels said. "As far as the Thursday night games are concerned, that situation isn't an ideal one as far as I'm concerned, but with the home team making those decisions, you really don't have any control over it."

Daniels said Thursday night games can result in shortened preparation time if a team plays its previous game on a Saturday. That scenario becomes reality for PRCC during the first month of the 1996 season.

Pearl River opens Thursday, Sept. 5, in Booneville against North Division rival Northeast, then a two-game home stand against Northwest and Itawamba — both North teams — are set for the ensuing Thursday nights (Sept. 12 and 19).

"The situation we were put into was we didn't want to wind up with a shortened preparation week by moving any of those games to Saturday," Daniels said. "Our fourth game is against Southwest on the road and on a Thursday. Had we scheduled Itawamba for a Saturday, we would've had a shortened preparation week heading into the Southwest game, which is a key South

Division game for us.

"That was the only way to have a normal routine of preparation. We have no control on the playing nights of our away games, so we had to adjust accordingly," Daniels said.

Following the Sept. 26 Southwest game, the next three contests are set for Saturdays against South foes. On Oct. 5, the 1996 homecoming celebration will be climaxed with a 2:30 p.m. contest against East Central, followed by an Oct. 12 matchup with arch-rival Gulf Coast at 7 p.m.

Road games against Copiah-Lincoln (Saturday, Oct. 19, 3 p.m.) and East Mississippi (Thursday, Oct. 24), follow, with South Division powerhouse Hinds arriving in Dobie Holden Stadium on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. Arch-rival Jones plays host to PRCC Saturday, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m. in Ellisville.

"The last two games of the season is an ideal scenario as far as us coaches is concerned," Daniels added. "The South Division title could be decided during the last two weeks of the regular season, instead of September or October. And that's been the case in recent years."

"This arrangement means a team will not be out of the play-off picture early in the season. It will help keep players involved, focused and motivated."

It was initially proposed that a nine-game regular season schedule be set for all Mississippi community/junior colleges, followed by a two-game playoff scenario to decide the state champion. Daniels, who was in favor of the move, said the setup would have seen the No. 2 North Division team play the

South's No. 1 team and vice-versa to set up the state championship playoff the 11th week of the season.

"I liked that setup," Daniels said. "Realistically, it gives your team more to play for."

The Wildcats finished their 1996 spring training two weeks ago, and Daniels saw progress with his team.

"Overall, we were pleased, but with only 26 players out you were limited in scrimmage work. We just didn't have two complete units out there," he said.

Daniels noted that those reporting for spring drills were current freshmen enrolled at PRCC. No incoming freshmen signees were included in the drills.

"We were pleased that we got in some quality individual work," Daniels added. "There was a lot of repetition work."

Schedule
Sept. 5, Northeast at Booneville, 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 12, Northwest at Polarville, 7 p.m.

Sept. 19, Itawamba at Poplarville, 7 p.m.
Sept. 26, Southwest at Summit, 7 p.m., South Division game.

Oct. 5, East Central at Poplarville, 2:30 p.m., South Division game, homecoming
Oct. 12, Gulf Coast at Poplarville, 7 p.m., South Division game.

Oct. 19, Copiah-Lincoln at Wesson, 3 p.m., South Division game.
Oct. 24, East Mississippi at Scooba, 7 p.m.

Nov. 2, Hinds at Poplarville, 7 p.m., South Division game.
Nov. 9, Jones at Ellisville, 2 p.m., South Division game.

Bay players participate in USM spring drills

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The University of Southern Mississippi released its spring football prospectus and it included two Bay area products.

Jeff Hopgood, a sophomore, played defensive tackle for the Golden Eagles last year and earned his first letter. Hopgood, a 1994 graduate of Bay High, stands 6'3" and weighs 270 pounds. He is listed as the second team defensive tackle for USM.

He played in eight games for the Eagles last year and recorded nine tackles.

James Williams, a 1993 graduate of St. Stanislaus, played

for Pearl River Community College the last two years. He is listed as a punter for the Golden Eagles.

Williams stands 6'1" and weighs 185 pounds.

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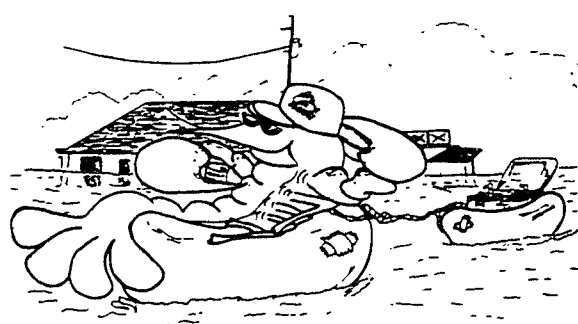
The annual Pearl River Community College Wildcat Basketball Camp for grades 4-12 is set for June 16-20 on the PRCC campus in Poplarville.

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Diamondhead Golf

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Diamondhead Ladies Golf Association had a President's Cup format on April 4. The cup winner and low net over the field winner was Til Garrison.

The championship flight finishes were Mamie Calmes in first place, Yamuy VanHuyning and Jo Ann Hockster tied for second while Sharon Capdau

and Phyllis Lilley tied for third.

The first flight saw Billie Crowley take first, Darlene Ray place second, and Pat Brandenberg, Brenda Harrison, and Lasley White finish third.

The second flight had Carolyn Koerner take first place, Elaine Williams in second, Marilyn Valentino took third, and Nueva Sears placed fourth.

Local anglers needed

Gulf Coast Research Laboratory is recruiting local anglers to assist with a spotted seatrout research project which is in its second year.

"The success of this program is completely dependent on conservation-oriented fishermen who have volunteered to tag spotted seatrout," stressed Mike Moxey, one of the GCRL fisheries biologists conducting the study.

"This tag-and-recapture study will provide the state of Mississippi with valuable information on the seasonal movement and growth of fish within our coastal waters."

Free tagging kits are available by calling (601) 872-4250. Last year, 135 anglers were issued tagging kits, and GCRL researchers encourage these volunteers to continue their efforts.

In 1985, the first year of the project, 682 fish were tagged, with 12 fish recaptured and reported. In 1996, 180 specks have been tagged and released, with three recaptured so far.

"Fishermen are reminded to report any tagged spotted seatrout they catch, regardless of size," Moxey said.

"Several fishermen reported not seeing the yellow tag until they started cleaning their catches. If a tagged fish under the regulation size limit of 14 inches is caught, we still need anglers to report the total length, tag number and location of capture before re-releasing the fish. This tagged fish becomes even more valuable because it has been released twice."

The Mississippi chapter of the Coastal Conservation Association has demonstrated its support of the tag-and-release program by presenting two limited edition Marty Wilson paintings to the two anglers who tagged the most spotted seatrout in 1995.

Jerry Aubuchon of Ocean Springs was the top tagger with 70 trout, followed closely by W. F. Seal of Pascagoula with 61 tagged specks.

GCRL is awarding hats to anglers who tag more than 10 fish and T-shirts to fishermen who tag 20 or more fish.

Consider this lure when bass fishing

Bassin' with the pros

When bass fishing turns really tough, most professional tournament anglers have a favorite lure they start using. Former world champion Larry Nixon is no different.

"If the bass just aren't cooperating for whatever reason, I put on a 3/16 ounce spinnerbait with two gold willow leaf blades," said Nixon. "It's a lure I can fish slow and deep, which is what you need when bass are hard to catch."

"You're going to have to work around cover, and this spinnerbait lets me do that without getting snagged. I have flash and vibration and I can keep it in the strike zone."

The gold willow leaf blades are size three in front and size four on the end. This is a change from the willow leaf/Colorado blade combination many anglers use.

"When you have to keep a spinnerbait down, the tandem willow leaf blades do a much better job," says Nixon. The Colorado blade, with its more rounded shape, actually creates lift so the spinnerbait is constantly trying to rise.

"It's a good combination when fishing around shallow cover, but when you're slow-rolling a small, light spinnerbait, you don't want any lift at all."

The Evinrude pro has used this particular spinnerbait many times during this career and can't begin to estimate how much money the lure has won for him. He does remember that it was directly responsible for one of his four BASS Mega-

Bucks victories and earned him \$89,000.

"With that tournament format you're forced to fish water that has already been fished by as many as nine other anglers, so by the time you get there the bass have seen plenty of lures and generally aren't very aggressive," he explains.

"That's why I like this spinnerbait. Not very many anglers use this particular blade combination so the bass haven't seen it very often. The vibration pattern is slightly different, and I can put it in places other spinnerbaits may not reach."

"When you slow-roll a spinnerbait you're reeling the lure very, very slowly so the blades are just barely turning. This allows you to keep the lure in the potential strike zone longer than a crankbait, but at the same time it gives you more visual attraction and more vibration than a jig."

"Besides all that, I simply have confidence in the lure," says Nixon, "and that may be the most important ingredient of all."

Garden seminar

A Garden Chore Seminar and Workshop is scheduled for April 20 at 2 p.m. at the Raintree Center in Pass Christian.

The workshop will include a question-and-answer session. It is free and open to the public.



Check presentation

Members of the Princess Shoppe Teen Board present a check for \$998 to St. Stanislaus Key Club President Scott Esher. The proceeds are from the Fifth Annual Fashion Show "All Dressed Up" that was presented in the mall at St. Stanislaus on March 20. The fashion show was a joint project of the Teen Board and several area businesses. Pictured (L-R) Esher, Michelle Davro, Sally Dane, Corinna Carver and Maria Koskan. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Wildcats sweep SW, split with Co-Lin

The Pearl River Community College Wildcats evened their South Division record at 6-6 in Poplarville Monday via a split in a doubleheader with Copia-Lincoln.

The Wildcats trimmed the Wolves 7-2 in the first game, but fell 7-5 in the nightcap.

In Monday's doubleheader, Rick Whatman, an Edicott, N.Y. product, picked up the Wildcat win on the mound, upping his 1996 record to 4-1. Petal's Bryan Pierce and North Forrest High School's Steve Cook saw relief duty.

Whatman helped his own cause in the battle with a home run, while Petal's Michael Draughn had two doubles.

In the second game, Oak Grove's Greg Boone was the losing pitcher in relief (0-3 on the year). Doug Blank of Jennings, La., and Lonnie Falgout of Bay St. Louis also had pitching duty.

Pierce belted a double for PRCC.

In the Southwest sweep, Pearl River won 18-6 in the first game and 8-3 in the second.

In the first, Whatman was the winning pitcher going seven innings. He struck out four, walked seven and allowed seven hits.

Wildcat hitters included Draughn with two singles and a double, Pierce with two doubles, Glennie Thompson of Petal with a single and a double, Kevin Davis of Columbia with a single and a double, and Falgout with two singles.

In the second game, Ron Kramer was the winning pitcher, hurling all seven innings. He struck out two, walked two and

allowed nine hits. The Wallace, Texas, product upped his seasonal mark to 4-1.

Pearl River hitters included Davis with a single and a home run, Pierce with a single and a homer, Tom Ondrejcek of Oak Grove with two singles and Whatman with a triple.

Through Monday, PRCC is 11-11 overall. Its even South mark places them "toward the middle" of the division, says coach Jim Nightengale.

"The weather's been a killer

for a lot of schools with rain-outs," he said, noting Hinds has only played four South games, while other schools, such as PRCC and Co-Lin have played 12. "It's hard to decipher the standings right now."

Monday's split with Co-Lin gave the visiting Wolves a 3-9 South Division record.

Pearl River saw a doubleheader with East Mississippi Tuesday (results unavailable), then another doubleheader with East Central Friday.

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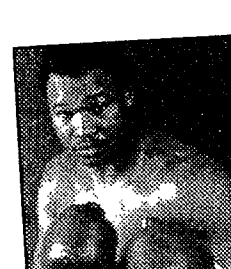
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Sam Walton Scholarship recipient.

Applications were reviewed by a team of qualified judges, consisting of local business and community leaders who are not

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"The overwhelming number of qualified students made the decision process difficult for the panel of community judges," said Darlene Gaudin, manager of Wal-Mart. "We are pleased to present Melissa with the Sam Walton Scholarship in recognition of her outstanding achievements."

This year, more than 2,000 scholarships totaling over \$2 million are being awarded to deserving college-bound students in Wal-Mart communities across the country.

The scholarship is part of the Sam Walton Community Leader Award program, an effort by Wal-Mart to recognize area



Melissa Knight

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Duck Stamp competition

St. Stanislaus seniors Michael Magee, Steven Albert, Kelton Thompson and (not pictured) Scott Black, have been selected on the basis of their artistic talents to compete in the Federal Junior Duck Stamp Competition at the state level.

Student stamp contest

Steve Alberti of Bay St. Louis has won the Best of Shlo in the 1996 Mississippi Jr. Duck Stamp Contest sponsored by the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

Alberti's winning artwork, an oil painting of a wood duck, will be forwarded to the federal duck stamp office in Washington to compete with other state winners.

Some 244 pieces of artwork representing 23 schools across the Magnolia State were entered in this year's competition March 23 at the Museum of Natural Science in Jackson.

Ribbons were awarded for first, second and third places and honorable mention for grades kindergarten through grade 12.

Winning artwork in each category is on display at the museum through April 13.

Judges for this year's contest were Jackson artist Sam Beibers, museum ornithologist Dr. Mark Woodrey, Mississippi Wildlife Federation Executive Director Elizabeth Barber and Jackson wildlife photographer Stephen Kirkpatrick.

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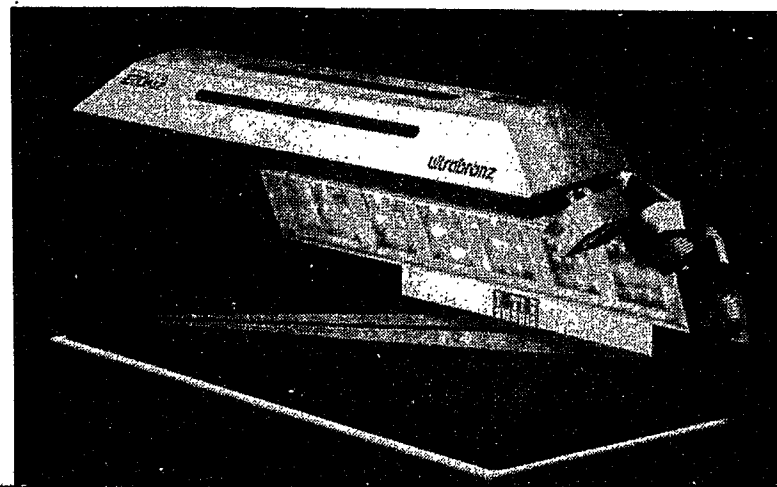
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The conference will feature motivational presentations by Inge Cannon, a veteran of the national home education movement. Special breakout sessions are planned for fathers, mothers and for teen students.

For information about the conference, call Gary or Jane Hensarling at 636-0472. For information about home schooling, including who to contact locally, call 601-649-MHEA.

Pearl River's paper on top

Pearl River Community College's student newspaper, The Dixie Drawl, won the general excellence award for the 19th time Saturday at the annual awards conference of the Mississippi Community/Junior College Press Association.

Managing editor Amity Cox of Picayune won first place in news writing and an honorable mention in columns. Drawl sports editor Scott Weems of Picayune won first place in sports writing, and the Drawl staff received an honorable mention in photography.

Jason Miller of Picayune is editor, Cox is managing editor, Weems is sports editor, Heather Taylor of Hattiesburg is Features editor, Kelly Dunn of Hattiesburg is photography editor, Marla McCardle of Hattiesburg is assistant features editor.

Staff members include Sommer Richards of Poplarville, Phoebe Guerra of Carriere and Rebekah Chapman Weems of Picayune.

The Pearl River newspaper added to its MJCPA records which include: most first place general excellence awards, 19:



Barbershop oldies

The Bay Four and After Barbershop Quartet blessed St. Stanislaus with their melodious voices with such tunes as "Coney Island Baby" for Valentines Day. The group plays in and around the Coast. Members include Jim Askew of Gulfport, Jody Knight, Phil Williams and Brother Pierre St. Pierre, all of Bay St. Louis.

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2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE. BOOKS, football cards, baby swing, high chair, old trunks, old comic books, baseball cards, old Singer sewing machine. Too much to mention. 1011 St. Joseph St., Saturday only, 7am-4pm.

ANTIQUE KIT CABINETS, OTHER old stuff. Dorm. refri., some furniture & misc. items. Thursday, April 11, noon-6:00; Friday April 12, 9am-4pm. No early sales. 1532 N. Beach Blvd., BSL.

BIG GARAGE SALE: A LITTLE BIT of everything. 5624 Ahuli Place, Diamondhead. Saturday, 9a.m.-5p.m.

BIG YARD SALE, SAT. & SUN., 9am-6pm. 4260 Lake St., BSL, Shoreline Park. Brown & Tan trailer on the right.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

DIAMONDHEAD: 3-FAMILY GARAGE sale, Sat. April 13, 8am-1pm. 6664 Ahukolo Circle. (Off Golf Club Dr.).

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

FAMILY YARD SALE: THURS-SAT., 6100 Shiyou Road, Kiln. 6-till. Clothes & misc.

FURNITURE, WINDOWS, DOORS, marble sinks, clothes, dishes, water ski's, slide projector. Shoreline Park; Tombigbee to 10063 River Dr.. April 12 & 13, 9am-3pm.

GARAGE SALE: 7421 MAHALO HUI, Diamondhead - Diamondhead Dr. North to Mahalo Hui. Saturday, 4/13, 8:00 to 4:00.

GARAGE SALE: THURSDAY - FRIDAY, 9a.m. till. 249 Gulfside St., Waveland.

GARAGE SALE: 10080 HWY 603, Friday & Saturday, 9-5. Lots of items. Ladies, baby, & kids clothes, furniture.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS: 1/4 and make us an offer sale. Thurs-Sat., 10am-5pm 312 Coleman Ave., Waveland.

MOVING! LARGE YARD SALE: FURNITURE, clothing, bedding, miscellaneous. Friday, April 12, Saturday, April 13, 8-5. 21 Sherman corner of Everett, Pass Christian.

MOVING SALE: Fri., 12th & Sat. 13th., 9am-till. 7000 Sunflower St., Bayside Park. Furniture, household, etc.

MOVING SALE: EVERYTHING MUST GO. Fri. & Sat., 8am-5pm, 6028 Cherokee Pl., Jourdan River Shores, follow signs on 603.

YARD SALE: SAT., APRIL 13, 9am-2pm. Clothing, household items, Skin-So-Soft, misc. Something for everyone. 1112 Waveland Ave.

TWO-FAMILY SALE, SAT., APRIL 13, 110/112 Yarbrough Pl., Idlewood, Waveland. Microwave, vacuum, many kitchen items, costume jewelry, two 6ft. step-ladders, picnic table, gun rack, 78's.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 8:00am-4:00pm, 107 North Toulme, Bay St. Louis. Two-family, new and used items.

YARD SALE: APRIL 11TH, 9AM, Ansley Rd., Lakeshore. 1/2 block past Kent & Sues, first left - Ben Green Rd.

YARD SALE: WE HAVE A LITTLE bit of everything. Baby things, clothes, knick-knacks, etc. Saturday only, 8a.m.-till. 951 Central Ave. If rain, cancelled.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 9:00 AM, 506 Turner St., Waveland, 1 block off Nicholson & 6th.

YARD SALE: THURSDAY, 11th & Saturday, 13th; 8a.m. till. 301 St. Francis. Furniture, clothes, books, etc.

YARD SALE: APRIL 13TH AND 14TH, 323 Carroll Avenue. Clothes, toys, baby items, books, tapes and much more.

96 Wanted To Buy

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1979, 17ft. WILDERNESS: microwave, new tires, new carpet, good condition, \$3,000. Call after 3:00pm. 467-9480

1980 NOMAD, 18', ALWAYS GARAGED by original owner. Excellent condition, most factory options, sleeps 6. Ideal for couple, hunters, office or ? \$3,950. 633 St. Joseph St., Waveland.

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130 Motorcycles

1983 HONDA MAGNA 700. RUNS great, \$1,750. 467-8502 or 601-893-1454.

133 Auto Parts/Service

WE BUY JUNK CARS: CALL ANYTIME, 467-5558.

136 Automobiles

1969 MERCEDES BENZ 300 SEL, black w/black leather interior. P.S., P.B., P.W., loaded! \$3,500. Very rare. Serious inquiries only. 466-4868.

1990 TOYOTA CAMRY LE, 4 DR, automatic, cruise, stereo/tape, power windows, mirrors & locks, 79,000 miles, \$5,600. Call 467-5536.

1990 VOLVO 240 DL. EXCELLENT condition, one owner. Black. \$9,800.00, 467-2053.

1991 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME, excellent condition, one owner. Can be seen at 112 Court St., color, blue. 467-5662 or 467-4613. \$6,900.

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136 Automobiles

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1990 FORD XLT 250, loaded, very good condition. Must sell. 255-6117/leave message.

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146 Rooms For Rent

2 BR. FURNISHED COTTAGE FOR RENT. 255-9246.

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147 Apt. For Rent

EFFICIENCY APTS FOR RENT in Bay St. Louis. \$300/mo, deposit required. 601-466-2731, between 6:30pm-8:30pm.

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SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS. One bedroom, starting at \$330. Two bedroom starting at \$375; three bedroom at \$450. Section 8 welcome. 452-9901.

UNFURNISHED 1 BR/1BA APT. in Bay St. Louis. \$375/mo, plus deposit. 467-0792, 466-2635.

147 Apt. For Rent

WATERFRONT, 1500 sq. ft., 2 BR, DINING RM, all kitchen appliances, fireplace, lots of closets, 2 lg. decks. Pet free environment. \$500/mo plus deposit. 467-6849.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, WATERFRONT Mobile home near I-10 & Hwy. 90. AC/Heat, refrigerator & stove. Pet free & smoke free environment. \$300/mo, deposit. 467-1380.

2 BR. MOBILE HOME FOR RENT or sale. 466-5207.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

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150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

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DIAMONDHEAD: 3 BR/2 BA, \$650/mo, \$650/deposit. Call Chari. 466-9898.

DIAMONDHEAD: 3 BR/2BA, GREAT room & den, fireplace. Very clean. Pet free environment. \$750/mo, plus deposit. 467-7345.

3 BR, CENTRAL AIR/HEAT, CARPET new, located across from play ground. 441 Waveland Ave., Waveland. 467-5662, 9-6. \$475 rent, \$300 deposit.

NEW HOME, LG. YARD, 3 BR, 2 BA, carpet, stove, ref. & dishwasher. 302 Julia St., BSL. \$695.00 rent/\$300 deposit. 601-467-5662, 9-5 or 467-4613.

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159 Houses For Sale

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3 BR, 2 BA NEW HOME ON WATER, in Bay St. Louis, MS. \$69,500. 601-466-2505, 1-504-646-2746

4 BR/3 BA, Acadian, 3400 SF, balcony overlooks great room 2 fireplaces, Grecian bath, \$250,000. Call John McCool, 864-4441 or 452-7395. Odie Simmons Realty

ADORABLE 3 BEDROOM HOUSE in Waveland, near beach. Move-in condition. \$62,000. Owner Agent, 452-3550.

DIAMONDHEAD GREAT CONDITION, 3 BR, 2 BA, new roof and carpet. \$69,500. 452-2697, 688-5574

DIAMONDHEAD LIKE NEW - 2 year old home 3 BR/2BA. For more information, call 255-9397

DIAMONDHEAD LIKE NEW - 2 year old home 3 BR/2BA. For more information, call 255-9397

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LARGE LOT, OAK TREES, GOOD neighborhood. 2 BR/1 BA cottage, separate storage bldg., \$39,500. 909 Sears, Waveland, office/466-4550, home/466-4539.

Public Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, On the 21st day of October, 1994, DAVID E. BOURGEOIS and wife, JEANNE T. BOURGEOIS executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust to William F. Jones, trustee, MAGNOLIA FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 419, Page 748, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of February, 1996, the Beneficiary appointed Cy Faneca, Substituted Trustee, which instrument is recorded in Book 448, Page 677, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Cy Faneca, Substituted Trustee, will on the 19th day of April, 1996, within lawful hours, being between the hours of 11:00 O'clock A.M. and 4:00 O'clock P.M., offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows to-wit:

Lot 24, Block 3, SPANISH ACRES ESTATES SUBDIVISION, FOURTH WARD, CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 25th day of March, 1996.

CY FANECA, Substituted Trustee

3-28; 4-11; 4-18-96

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

CO-EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

MRS. DELIA BEECH ZENGARLING

NO. 96-0247

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of April, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estates of MRS. DELIA BEECH ZENGARLING, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 2 day of April, 1996.

CO-EXECUTORS

DELBERT D. NECAISE

BESSIE A. NECAISE

4-4; 4-11; 4-18-96

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE DUNBAR BENSABAT, DECEASED

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

TO CREDITORS

GEORGE DUNBAR BENSABAT

CAUSE NO. 96-0246

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of April, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of George Dunbar Bensabat, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

This, the 2 day of April, 1996.

BETTY LILLY BENSABAT

Executor of the Estate of

George Dunbar Bensabat

4-4; 4-11; 4-18-96

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, PLAINTIFF

VS.

JAN CHIMENTO AND ROBERT CRAIG CHAMBERLAIN, DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

CASE NO. 96-0086

TO JAN CHIMENTO, 1804 Fairfax Avenue, Metairie, LA 70003, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi. You have been made a defendant in the suit filed in this court by the Southern Regional Wastewater Management District, Plaintiff, seeking the condemnation of certain real property owned by you in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more specifically described as: Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Square 19 of VON DROZKOWSKY'S SECOND ADDITION TO WAVELAND, as per the official map on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Defendants other than you in this action are ROBERT CRAIG CHAMBERLAIN.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'clock A.M. on the 15th day of July, 1996, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 29 day of March, 1996.

(SEAL)

Pamela T. Metzler

Clerk of Circuit Court,

Hancock County, Mississippi

By: Karen L. Ruhl

4-4; 4-11; 4-18-96

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, PLAINTIFF

VS.

JAN CHIMENTO AND ROBERT CRAIG CHAMBERLAIN, DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

CASE NO. 96-0086

TO ROBERT CRAIG CHAMBERLAIN, 6229 Bellare Drive, New Orleans, LA 70124, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi. You have been made a defendant in the suit filed in this court by the Southern Regional Wastewater Management District, Plaintiff, seeking the condemnation of certain real property owned by you in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more specifically described as: Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Square 19 of VON DROZKOWSKY'S SECOND ADDITION TO WAVELAND, as per the official map on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Defendants other than you in this action are JAN CHIMENTO.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'clock A.M. on the 15th day of July, 1996, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 29 day of March, 1996.

(SEAL)

Pamela T. Metzler

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4-4; 4-11; 4-18-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

KISSY CHRISSHAUN BELL, a minor, and her mother and next friend, DAISY MAE BELL, PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

ALL HEIRS-AT-LAW OF TERRY LEE, DECEASED, RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT

SUMMONS

NO. 96-0231

(Service by Publication)

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, whose residence and mailing address are unknown to Petitioner. You have been made a defendant in the suit filed in this court by KISSY CHRISSHAUN BELL, a minor, and her mother and next friend, DAISY MAE BELL, Petitioner, whose address is in the State of Mississippi.

The Complaint filed initiated a civil action requesting that the Petitioner be established as the heir-at-law of deceased.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Miller & Fowkes, P.L.C. at 2955 Marshall Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 4th DAY OF APRIL, 1996, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR

BY: Joli Pouncey, D.C.

4-4; 4-11; 4-18-96

Dated 3-29-96

Public Notice

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage, 926 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Gerry Collins, whose last known address was 15 Burnett, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The sale shall take place at 1:00 o'clock P.M. at Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage, 926 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 1st day of May, 1996.

4-11-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Mildred Kivett Stouff, Etals, Plaintiff

VS.

The Unknown Heirs at Law of Philip Vincent Schultz and Gary Robert Schultz, Deceased, Defendants

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

CASE NO. 96-0221

(Service by Publication)

TO: Heirs at law of Philip Vincent Schultz and Gary Robert Schultz, deceased, whose last known street address and post office address is unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made defendants in the suit filed in this court by Mildred Kivett Stouff, Plaintiff, whose address is 600 David M. Nacasse, 806 Highway 90 East, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging that Mildred Kivett Stouff, Plaintiff, and Vincent Schultz are the sole and only heirs at law of Philip Vincent Schultz and Gary Robert Schultz, deceased, and seeking adjudication of heirs.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to David M. Nacasse, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 2036, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 1996, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 28th day of March, 1996.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR

CLERK OF THE COURT

PAMELA CUEVAS

DEPUTY CLERK

3-28; 4-4; 4-11-96

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF FELIX P. KURNIATIS, DECEASED

SUMMONS

CASE NO. 96-0010

TO: Heirs at Law of Felix P. Kurniatas, deceased. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this court by William Kurniatas, Plaintiff, seeking adjudication of the heirs at law of Felix P. Kurniatas, Decd. Defendants, other than you, in this action are: NONE.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Plaintiff filed against you in this action to MICHAEL D. HAAS, JR., Miss. Bar No. 5091, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 201 North Second Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, telephone Number 601-467-6514.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 1996, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of the Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of March, 1996.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR

CHANCERY CLERK OF

HANCOCK COUNTY

BY: Pamela Cuevas, D.C.

P. O. Box 44

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

601-467-5404

3-28; 4-4; 4-11-96

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, PLAINTIFF

VS.

ROBERT B. STRECKFUS, DEFENDANT

SUMMONS

CASE NO. 96-0085

TO ROBERT B. STRECKFUS, #50 Andros Avenue, Kenner, LA 70065, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi. You have been made a defendant in the suit filed in this court by the Southern Regional Wastewater Management District, Plaintiff, seeking the condemnation of certain real property owned by you in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more specifically described as: Lots 1 and 2, Block 1 of VON DROZKOWSKY'S SECOND ADDITION TO WAVELAND, as per the official map on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Defendants other than you in this action are: NONE.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'clock A.M. on the 15th day of July, 1996, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 29 day of March, 1996.

(SEAL)

Pamela T. Metzler

Clerk of Circuit Court,

Hancock County, Mississippi

By: Joli Pouncey, D.C.

4-4; 4-11; 4-18-96

Dated 3-29-96

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF

THE ESTATE OF

GERALD JOSEPH KLEIN, Deceased

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

TO CREDITORS

NO. 96-0209

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 21st day of March, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Gerald Joseph Klein, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 21st day of March, A.D. 1996.

ROY HENRY KLEIN, EXECUTOR

3-28; 4-4; 4-11-96

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HANCOCK COUNTY

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 96-0103

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 14th day of March, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Hatlie Russell Senter, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 29th day of March, 1996.

KEITH N. SENTELL

EXECUTOR

4-4; 4-11; 4-18-96

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, on October 28, 1994 a Deed of Trust was executed by Terry J. Givens to Charles M. Jackson, Jr., Trustee, for the benefit of North American Mortgage Company which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 420, Page 117, and

Whereas, said Deed of Trust was assigned by North American Mortgage Company to G. E. Capital Mortgage Services, Inc. by assignment recorded in Book 441, Page 682 in the office of the said Clerk of the Chancery Court, and

Whereas, the legal holder of the aforesaid Deed of Trust and the indelible secured thereby substituted Arnold M. Weiss as Substitute Trustee in the place and stead of Charles M. Jackson, Jr. and any subsequently appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument of record in Book 446, Page 552 in the office of the said Clerk of the Chancery Court, and

Whereas, default has been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the legal holder of said Deed of Trust, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

WHEREFORE, I, ARNOLD M. WEISS, SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, WILL ON APRIL 16, 1996, A.C.E., within legal hours, at the front door of the Courthouse in Hancock County, Mississippi, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 25, Block 619, Unit 6, Addition 3, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will sell and convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

Substitute Trustee

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 11th day of March, 1996, A.C.E.

ARNOLD M. WEISS,

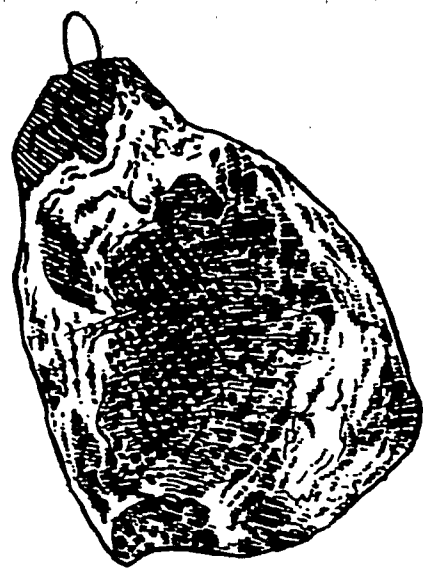
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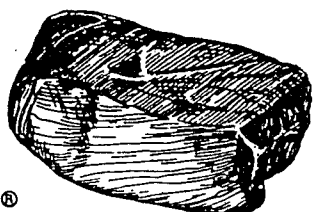
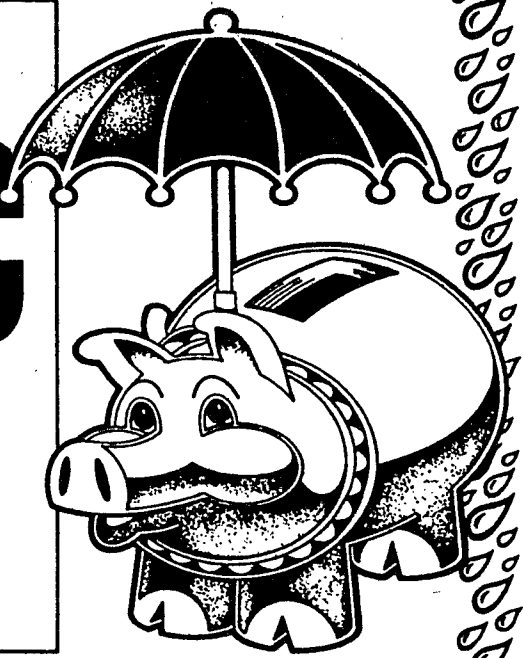


W-D Whole

Smoked Picnics

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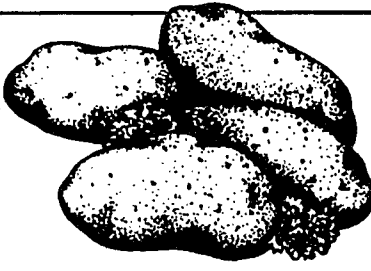


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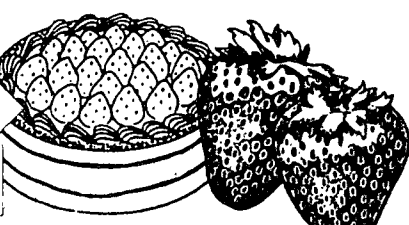
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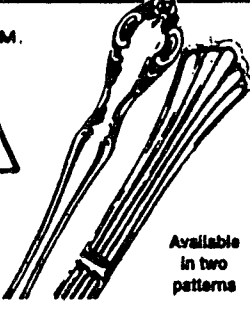
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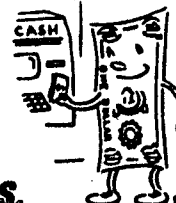
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